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If you want to please Lee Russell and Bilbo and let these discredited men name who shall go into the second primary, you will not vote for Conner. But do you want these men gratified?

BILBOGUS UNLIMBERS HEAVY ARTILLERY ON GRENADA AUDIENCE

Man of Bribery, Insane Hospital and Jailhouse Fame Uses Weapons Samson Used on Philistines. Facts and Records Go Overboard.

Ex-Gov. Bilbo spoke at the City Park on Wednesday afternoon. He had a good audience, most of them were present out of curiosity. Most of those who went to hear the man of many minds and of a very adjustable disposition went because, as they put it, "we want to hear what he is going to say."

Bilbo is always interesting even though one knows that he is deviating from the record. He made about the usual speech which he is credited with having made at other places in the State. He roughed up all of his opponents slightly but went after Conner with much bitterness. His speech was plausible, and for one who has not taken the time to post himself as to the record and as to what Bilbo has done, it is rather convincing.

He pooled Franklin out of court, and from what can be gleaned from the southern part of the State, it appears that he is going to outdistance Franklin in spite of what most of the leaders of that faction can do.

He had a deal to say about the adoption of Text Books. He has completely faced about on that proposition. When he started out, he was after Lee Russell and the Commission that adopted the books, but he evidently feared that that would get him in bad with the school teachers, so he dropped that and changed the adoption to the alledged "book trust." At first he charged that Lee Russell got money enough out of the adoption to buy a delta farm and a home on the coast. He did not tell that he was in Jackson representing one of the companies of his alleged "book trust"; had Theodore's company got any of the adoption perhaps he would be singing another song. Theodore is noted for always having his hands behind him and his eyes on the main chance.

In talking about high taxes—and during the first two years of his administration, he increased the appropriations nearly 50 per cent over what the Brewer administration used. He told about cutting the tax levy but he did not tell about signing the very same day a bill providing for $3,000,000 in bonds to pay current expenses.

One thing about Theo. and that is the man or woman who has any abiding confidence in him, is as scarce as hen's teeth. All agree that he is shrewd, but all agree that Theo. needs a whole lot of watching.

He complimented the Editor of The Sentinel by throwing a few stones at him. He also took some shots at the Commercial Appeal.

Politicians usually throw no bricks at those who do not stand between them and what they are seeking. Go to it Theodore. The people of Mississippi have your number.

A more extended notice would be given of his speech, were The Sentinel linotype operator not sick and another one of the force also laid up for physical repairs.

SEN. STEPHENS AND WIFE PASS THROUGH GRENADA

Senator Hubert D. Stephens and wife came up on the fast train Tuesday afternoon on their return home from a visit to the Mississippi coast. They were in Grenada for a little more than an hour. The Sentinel office felt quite honored at having them call, when they spent nearly an hour.

Mrs. Stephens is a gracious woman and is more than capable of sustaining the dignity of a United States Senator's wife. She is exceedingly charming of person and possesses that womanly dignity that is one of the greatest attributes of her sex. When one gets to know Mrs. Stephens, he understands readily one of the greatest sources of the success of her able and distinguished husband.

The Senator was looking fresh and vigorous and talked readily about the topics of the day. Inasmuch as both the Senator and the Editor of The Sentinel are credited with never thinking in political terms, the usual happened in this regard. Just in the strictest confidence, however, the Senator found out something about The Sentinel Editor's preferences and was kind enough to exchange confidences.

Senator Stepehns is going to make a most commendable record in the United States Senate. More and more does it dawn on the people of the State that they acted wisely in selecting this splendid man to occupy the seat made vacant by the retirement of John Sharp Williams.

LIST OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON

FOR GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)
Sennett Conner,
Percy Bell,
T. G. Bilbo,
H. L. Whitfield,
L. C. Franklin.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
(Vote for one)
Dennis Murphree,
H. D. Money.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
(Vote for one)
Walker Wood,
J. W. Power.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for one)
Rush H. Knox,
Clayton Potter,
L. M. Burch.

FOR COMMISSIONER AGRICULTURE.
(Vote for one)
P. P. Garner,
J. C. Holton,
J. S. Howerton.

FOR AUDITOR
(Vote for one)
George D. Riley,
Macey Dinkins.

FOR STATE REVENUE AGENT
(Vote for one)
Stokes V. Robertson,
W. J. Miller.

FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)
T. M. Henry,
S. H. Bagnell.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION.
(Vote for one)
W. F. Bond,
F. B. Woodley.

FOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for one)
Ben S. Lowry,
H. D. Cudabac.

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER
(Vote for one)
R. D. Moore,
Thomas R. Christmas.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
Northern District
(Vote for one)
W. F. Lagrone,
T. T. O'Bryant,
C. E. Sykes.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Vote for one)
David E. Crawley,
Clarence E. Morgan.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN LEGISLATURE.
(Vote for one)
B. S. Elliott,
C. C. White.

FOR FLOATER-REPRESENTATIVE
Grenada and Montgomery Counties
(Vote for one)
T. N. Gore,
C. H. Aldridge.

FOR SHERIFF
(Vote for one)
D. W. Dogan.
W. H. Crowder.

FOR CHANCERY CLERK.
(Vote for one)
J. B. Keeton,
Glen D. Thomason.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK
(Vote for one)
J. W. Wood,
V. R. James.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC EDUCATION
(Vote for one)
M. McKibben,
LaFayette Atkinson.

FOR ASSESSOR
(Vote for one)
Lawrence N. Yeager,
David A. Williams,
Groce Carver.

MEN ONLY

You are asked to become a member of one of the best Sunday School classes in the State. We promise you a delightful and profitable hour every Sunday morning in a new, cool room. Visitors always welcome. Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church, every Sunday morning at 9:30.

REPORTER.

Mrs. J. C. Perry will be given a ticket to "White Flower," featuring Betty Compson, which will be shown next Thursday and Friday, August 9-10, if she will call at the Grenada Opera House.

PROFESSOR H. L. WHITFIELD ADDRESSES GRENADA VOTERS

Disclaims All Connections with Politicians or Clans. Paints Dark Picture of State on Account of High Taxes, Vacant Farms, etc., and Charges Conner With Being Largely Responsible for High Taxes and Appropriations by Last Legislature but Fails to Tell All About His Urging the Legislature in Written Report to Increase Appropriation for the College Over Which He Presided. $376,000.00, and Also Fails to Tell About His Speech in Jackson in April, 1922, Endorsing Appropriations Made by the Legislature. Discusses His Work as an Educator. Only Remedy Offered is Himself for Governor. Makes Many Severe Thrusts at Mike Conner. Speech Frequently Applauded.

Prof. H. L. Whitfield spoke at the Court House in Grenada last Friday night to an audience about the size of the one addressed by Mike Conner on Wednesday night previous.

Prof. Whitfield was presented by Rev. J. R. Cunningham. He was cordially received and was given splendid attention throughout his speech. Grenada people always do that. Prof. Whitfield, all concede, is a clean, moral, high-class gentleman, and, like every other good citizen, deserves the fair and impartial consideration of any audience, or of any people. He was frequently applauded.

He stated in the very beginning of his speech that he entered the race for Governor without consulting the politicians, and that, if elected, he would owe allegiance to no set of men or politicians. He said that he was not going to drag out any political skeletons or parade before his audience the moral tergivisations of anybody. He said that there had been too much of that in the past, that even some men had been clubbed; too much for the good of the State. **(People are left to conjecture how they are to learn of the political perfidy and the betrayal of official trust if these matters are not to be discussed on the stump. Things which are true, and which show a disregard of the rights of the people who place men in office are due to be told. Upon Prof. Whitfield's hypothesis, it is fair to assume that he had been a member of the legislature when the Insane Hospital matter was presented to that body, and that when it was suggested that some of the nurses were playing harlots with men high in official life, and that the poor unfortunates entrusted to the State were being neglected, their clothing allowed to remain on them for weeks, and that another had been thrown into scalding water, and further, that some of the nurses had to be hurried away lest they become mothers there at an institution supported by the people's money—all of which the investigation proved to be true, and even more—he would have taken the position that that was too nauseating and that for the good name of the State had best be left alone.**

He seemed to want to eschew connections with the politicians. He stated that when at a law school he was named by Governor McLaurin as State Superintendent of Education. It came without any solicitation from him. (By way of parenthesis, it might be inquired who ever heard of McLaurin making any appointment that he did not think was worth something politically, a position with which this paper has no quarrel, but the point is, our way is to just confess that politicians do these things and when done in the right way, it is all right). He said that he was placed at the head of the then Industrial Institute and College, now the Mississippi State College for Women, without any effort from him or without any solicitation from him **(but he did not say that he was ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of the College when he was chosen for that place)**. He dwelt at some length on the matter of taxes, which he said were almost unbearable in some cases. He said that as he went about over the State he saw many vacant farms; he said that people were moving out of the State, still taxes and assessments were piling higher and higher. He said that the lands were being denuded of timber and that when the merchantable lumber was taken he could hardly see what the people were to do.

(It was a dark and forboding picture he drew, yet largely a correct one. It was a picture that the editor of this paper has been trying to mirror before its readers for many months. Yet, Mr. Whitfield offered no remedy outside of "elect me Governor." He pointed no way out of the chaos and financial muddle. The doctor who treats his patients that way would soon be without any practice or patients. For example: A man's wife is ill; he sends for the doctor; the doctor comes and goes over the patient and tells the man his wife is desperately ill, yet he gives no prescription, he offers no remedy except to vaguely hint that other doctors have been treating their patients in the wrong way. Finally, the man asks: "Doctor, what are you going to do for my wife; what shall I do?" to which the doctor replies: "Just keep on sending for me").

He stated that it was customary now for every candidate, it seemed, to have a platform. He said that platforms were easily built, but after a man got in they were easily broken or forgotten. He asked whoever heard of Lamar or George having a platform. **(The professor failed to draw the distinction between that period and now. During those days, men for office were chosen by the politicians, and by the few, now they are elected by the direct votes of the people. He failed, too, it seems, to recall that in those days the Democrats of the State met every election year and adopted a platform of party principles for the candidates to go before the people on. Now the law steps in and fixes a party convention only once in four years, and that during a Presidential election, so it is meet and proper, it is right, that men asking for official trust should take the people into their confidence as to how they stand on certain issues. Certainly the man who promises nothing can not be held for violating his contract. But the most sacred things of life require a promise. Who ever heard of a marriage being solemnized without the minister requiring promises? Yes, the people are due to have promises as to what men stand for and as to what they will do if elected.**

He said that the effort to fool the people about most of their taxes being local would prove abortive. **(Yet he did not undertake to explain how, for instance, in Grenada, where the tax levy, City, County and State, last years was 62 mills—54 mills of which went for local purposes and only 8 to the state—that one could say that taxes are not largely local and self-imposed).** He said that the responsibility for the big increase in appropriations by the Legislature was in a large measure bound to be borne by the Speaker of the House. **(He did not tell that he asked of the Legislature, about which he complains, $376,185.04 more for the Mississippi State College for Women than was had the year before, and that request is in writing and over his signature. It was doubtless needed, but why ask for more money and then condemn one of the leaders of the lawmaking body who increased appropriations. He did not tell, either, that the public press credited him with making a speech in Jackson, before the State Chamber of Commerce just after the Legislature adjourned which increased appropriations, in which this language is used:**

"Henry Whitfield, of Columbus, responded to the address of welcome. He paid his respects to the man who makes high taxes the burden of his wail against life, and his own failure, and said that for himself he liked the things that cause high taxes, good schools, good roads and good men in positions of trust. He pointed out the fact that there is a country where inhabitants are not burdened, and recommended that persons who do not desire to live with the things which necessitate high taxes can migrate to the jungles of Africa."

Now, that speech was made April 11, 1922. It is true that since the Professor was confronted with that speech in his race for Governor this year, he has tried to explain what he meant, but the language of the speech is plain, and speaks for itself).

While at no time did he call the name of any of the other candidates for Governor, it was evident that he had Mike Conner in mind many times. His thrusts at Mike were keen and cutting, and, like the others in the race, he evidently thought Mike is the target that he ought to shoot at.

He stated that when Conner was

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF GRENADA COUNTY

On next Tuesday, August 7, you will decide by your ballots who shall be your Chancery Clerk for the next four years. It is but natural that I hope that I will be your choice.

The office is yours. The law very properly limited the term to four years, evidently with the idea that the people would likely want a change in conferring official favors.

If I did not feel and know that I am capable of making you an efficient officer, I would not be in the race. If I did not know that I would be courteous, thoughtful and accommodating, I would not ask of you the office. And in making this last statement, I will ask any who doubt what I say to ask my neighbors and life-long friends.

The campaign has been a pleasant one. The people of the entire County have been so kind and so pleasant in all things as to make me know that I am more than ever debtor to them. I feel that I am a better and a more thoughtful man by mingling with the good people over the County.

I have tried to conduct a clean campaign. I want to be fair in all things. I wish I could express how sincerely grateful I am to the hundreds of men and good women in the County who have so kindly interested themselves in my compaign. The confidence they repose in me puts a responsibility upon me that could but quicken and arouse the best in any man.

This is the second time that my name has been before the people for the office of Chancery Clerk. I was fortunate enough, when in the race before, to be one of the two candidates to go into the second primary, but, as you know, I was defeated by a small vote.

Circumstances, friendship for the other candidates and surroundings and conditions growing out of the World War coused me to keep out of the race four years ago.

May I ask your most thoughtful consideration of my candidacy this time? I want to renew the promise I have made to all over the County, and that is, if you elect me, I promise you every ounce of energy and all the ability I have to make you an honest, conscientious, efficient, accommodating and obliging Chancery Clerk.

Thanking you one and all, and hoping that you will X my name when you go to mark your ballot, I am, gratefully and sincerely,

Yours,

GLEN D. THOMASON.

Grenada, Miss., July 31, 1923.

CARD FROM C. C. WHITE

To the Democratic Voters of Grenada County:

The day upon which you will name the next representative in the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature is near at hand. The people of the county have been kind to me, and I have enjoyed mingling with them, and, regardless of the result, I feel that I am better in experience, and I hope a better man by having been in the campaign.

If we are to believe what we have been seeing in the newspaprs and what our lading men and public speakers say, these are perilous times for our people, hence I do not think that I am making any extravagant statement in saying that the matter of the complexion of who is in the next legislature, is one of very great moment to the people.

You are not concerned with naming me or anyone else to office. It matters little to you to gratify any ambitions, or any other man may have. What concerns you is, who will likely say and do the things as our agent that will tend to put the state on a better business basis, lower your taxes and open up the way for better conditions generally in Mississippi.

In announcing myself as a candidate before you, I told yuo in a signed card, that I believed that economy should be practiced, and that no appropriations should be made beyond the money the state had to pay with. I also told you that I favored cutting out certain offices and merging others. I stand by that. I am in favor of cutting the garment to fit the cloth.

Appropriations have gone forward by leaps and bounds within the past few years. The appropriations for state officers, including members of the Supreme Court, office help, clerks ,etc., railroad commissioners and penitentiary trustees before 1920 was $185,489.50; since 1920, $413,618.50.

Now you have not tried me in legislative service; you have tried my good friend and worthy opponent. His votes on the various questions before the legislature are matters of record, and what a man has done in office, it seems to me, is but a fair standard by whic hto judge what he will do again. I am sure that he voted what he thought was right, and if you endorse his voting these increases in salaries, and other things, why, it is but natural that you should send him back. If you do not endorse his record, I would be more than grateful if you would vote for me.

Here are some of the things I promise:

Economy in all things.

Abolish the Pardon Board.

Abolish Board to Examine Lawyers for License.

Consolidate office of Land Commissioner with that of Secretary of State, or with that of Auditor.

Let penitentiary trustees discharge duties of railroad commissioners. These officials now scarcely work more than four months apiece during the year, yet they are paid as if they worked 12 months.

In conclusion, allow me to say that I have no political game to play. I am not a candidate for the Legislature as the representative of any individual or group of individuals, but if I go to Jackson I shall be the representative of the people of Grenada county, owing political allegiance to none, but my best efforts to all.

If you elect me, I promise to try to work out some plan that will aid the farmer to get better marketing conditions, and shall co-operate in every movement which tends to better the genral welfare of all our people. Ask my neighbors and those who know me best, if I do not keep my word, and if I do not keep faith with my friends, and if I have not led a moral, upright life. If elected, I shall do my level best to serve you well and to merit your approval in what I do.

I will be grateful for your support and aid in this campaign.

Yours truly,

C. C. WHITE.

Grenada, Miss., July 30, 1923.

CROP PROSPECT IN GRENADA TERRITORY NOT VERY PROMISING

Weather Conditions Gave Late Start and the Farmers Have Not Been Able to Catch Up. Short Corn Crop. Hay Should Be Saved.

The crop outlook in Grenada County and in this immediate section is anything but reassuring.

The farmers started in fully two weeks late in the Spring. They were not to blame for this. The weather was cool, and it rained and continued to rain. It rained on through April, through May, June and July. There have been 61 days of rain in this section this year. The rains have greatly intereferred with farm work ments to them by the newspapers, the farm experts and other agencies, failed to plant corn enough, had it made a normal yield, for domestic purposes. But what it said about cotton as to the seasons, applies in a great measure to the corn crop. All of which would seem to emphasize the lesson to the farmers that they must save all the hay and other and as a result, instead of the farmers catching up with the time lost during the planting season, they have got still further behind. Cotton is unusual amount of grass. There has fully two weeks late, and there is an been a shortage of labor. Hoe hands have been almost an impossibility. The rains and the lateness of the season have opened the way for greater activities than ever of the boll weevil, however, thus far this season that pest seems not to have appeared in such numbers as was anticipated.

The corn crop will be short. In the first place, despite the knowledge the farmers have, despite the preachkinds of feedstuff possible.

The watermelon crop is short. Too much rain for them. There was less molasses cane planted than for a number of years. Taken altogether, it is a rather gloomy outlook for the farmer, and when the skies are dark for the farmers it means trouble of a kindred nature for every other business.

But the farmers of this section and of the South have succeeded in so many things in spite of themselves that one is bound to take courage. Nature is a wonderful restorer. Nature supplies so many thousands of deficiciencies, so it is that one may have a right to expect that some way will be found to get out of this wilderness of little cotton, a short corn crop and high prices for everything else!

VOTE FOR ROBERTSON

The trust crowd, tax dodgers, the Jackson "Salary Ring" and their friends are trying hard to injure Stokes V. Robertson, the State Revenue Agent. They are wasting much money and newspaper space in trying to deceive the people about the great amount of money Stokes Robertson makes—$45,000 a year—but they don't tell you that out of this sum he pays lawyers, clerk, stenographers, railroads, autos, hotels and the many other expenses connected in conducting these suits out of this $45,000. Oh no; they try to make the public believe that he is making all this money himself, but they can't fool these intelligent voters. This salary bunch don't tell you how much "lost" money he puts in the State Treasury. *Vote for Robertson.*

—THE COAHOMIAN,
FRIARS POINT, MISSISSIPPI.
Adv. July 31, 1923.

WIN WITH WHITFIELD

FOR A BETTER MISSISSIPPI

This is the last week of the gubernatorial campaign. It is now known and admitted that Henry L. Whitfield will go into the second primary with a large lead. Since he has conducted a clean and aggressive campaign and has not heaped abuse upon his opponents, many who are not supporting him in the first primary will vote and work for him in the second.

Running On Own Merits and Not Demerits of Opponents

Mr. Whitfield has asked for the support of the people of Mississippi as a man and his qualification for the high office of Governor. He does not hold to the view that you destroy unworthy politicians by denouncing them; in fact, he knows that recent political history in Mississippi proves unquestionably that such politicians have fattened and grown on the vituperation and abuse hurled at them.

He has not been reduced to the necessity of swapping epithets with his opponents or using language that is not fit to be used in the presence of ladies. Personal villification of an opponent is never resorted to by a candidate until his political fortunes are desperate. Such methods may appeal to the swaggerer or the coarse-grained, but will receive no response from the great body of the splendid men and women of the State.

Has Kept the Faith

Henry L. Whitfield sprang from the bosom of the people and has their confidence and esteem. He has done nothing to forfeit this. On the contrary, his contact with the people before and during this campaign and his method of conducting it have won for him a deep and lasting affection. He is pursuing the right and wise course to higher and better things. He is the deliberate and well considered choice of thousands of loyal Mississippians who sincerely love their State.

The eleventh-hour efforts of some of his opponents are proving futile. The support of Mr. Whitfield, like the character of the man, is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. It was not won in a day by the expenditure of large sums of money nor a whirlwind advertising campaign. It is not the passing and fleeting whim of the moment. It was not built up by "playing politics."

WHY HAVE A SECOND PRIMARY? VOTE FOR WHITFIELD AND WIN IN THE FIRST.

REMEMBER! TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH, IS WHITFIELD DAY IN MISSISSIPPI.—(Advertisement).

T. M. HENRY

Candidate for Re-Election as

Insurance Commissioner

Is endorsed by all lines of insurance—life, fire, fraternal and miscellaneous.

Also endorsed by unanimous State Supreme Court in Governor's attempt to suspend him and get possession of the important office for one of his partisans.

GROWTH OF DEPARTMENT

As to the growth of the Department, it might be proper to observe that it has more than trebled in size and collections during his administration, increasing approximately from $150,000.00 to $475,000.00 yearly without any increase in the office force. **All lines of insurance have been placed on a sound basis, assuring real protection to the policy holder.**

COMMENTS ON UNANIMOUS DECISION SUPREME COURT

Insurance Commissioners' Views:

"Success for You Always, Everywhere"—"Of course decision was for you. What else could it have been? Hope success for you always, everywhere."—T. B. Donaldson, Ins. Com., Pennsylvania and President National Convention Ins. Com'rs.

"Right Still Prevails"—"Supreme Court decision unanimously sustaining you gave me much pleasure and is evidence that right still prevails."—James F. Ramey, Ins. Com'r., Ky.

"Never Felt Any Uneasiness"—"Congratulations! Your integrity and honesty have never been doubted by your friends."—Frank H. Julian, Ins. Com'r., Alabama.

Calls it a "Little Political Scrap"—"Sincere congratulations over your success in the little political scrap, which people understood from the start."—Bruce T. Bullion, Ins. Com'r. Arkansas.

Voice from State of Washington—"Never expected anything else. A victory any man should be proud of."—H. O. Fishback, Ins. Com'r., Washington.

Decision Just and Proper—"Sincere congratulations over victory. bonafide insurance interests and their policy holders appreciate your worth."—F. C. Durham, See'y. Assn. Life Ins. Presidents. (Includes many life companies with millions of policy holders).

Voice from Four Million Members—"Accept congratulations over your splendid Supreme Court Victory. Your friends in the whole insurance world, I am certain, feel the same way."—John Sullivan, Chairman, Amer. Fraternal Congress, membership of four millions.

THE WOMEN INTERESTED

"Caused All Delight"—"Supreme Court's unanimous verdict caused us all delight. We have always believed in you as being fair, honest, experienced."—*Mrs. Mary S. La Rocca, Supt. Guardian Woodmen Circle.

"We Have Never Doubted"—Accept cordial congratulations over your wonderful victory in Supreme Court. We have never doubted you."—*Mrs. Eva Childs, Supreme Oracle Royal Neighbors.

Note—*Heads of two largest societies insuring, and managed by women.

Likes Him for Enemies Made—"He has never been a 'coat-tail rider,' and I am thinking could not possibly be one, by the very nature of his being.

"He must be making an honest officer or the present administration would not be making every move which its ingenuity could think of to put him out. Its Czar even going so far as to serve notice of removal and ordering him to turn over to one of his selection the office given him by the people of Mississippi. Fortunately the State Supreme Court prevented this by a unanimous decision in his favor."—Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, in Woman Voter.

(Advertisement)

W. H. WILLIAMS TO VOTERS DISTRICT ONE

I wish to thank the good people for the support given me four years ago when I was a candidate for Constable of Beat No. 1. Further, for the assistance given me in the enforcement of the law. During the past I have been honest and faithful in the enforcement of the law. You know the record I have made.

I am a candidate for re-election and would appreciate your vote and influence. Thanking you for a favorable consideration,

I am,

W. H. WILLIAMS.

STOKES ROBERTSON HAS DONE HIS DUTY

Read Statements Elsewhere in This Paper—Be Your Own Judge.

There are three different statements or advertisements, if one wants to call them that, which appear in The Sentinel this week, and which will throw some light on the much cussed and discussed question of what Stokes Robertson, as the servant of the people in the office of State Revenue Agent, has been doing the past four years. He claims he has carried out the law. He claims that he had not touched the tender toes of the dear fire insurance companies, that little or no protest would have been made against what he has done in carrying out his sworn duty. The fire insurance companies are rich and powerful corporations. They have oodles of money. They want Stokes Robertson's goat, and hundreds of people believe that they are turning loose money in this election to help defeat him.

Stokes Robertson believes that many good people have been deceived about the situation. He believes that a vast majority of Mississippians want the law enforced, and that if they get the facts they will not permit an injustice done.

Stokes Robertson says that he knows that the people are not concerned with what affects him, but he believes and knows that what those who are trying to defeat him are doing will be hurtful to the generality of taxpayers. Read and form your own conclusions, and you will be better satisfied after you have voted. (Advertisement)

Vote For

GEO. D. RILEY

For Auditor

His only opponent is Macey Dinkins, Gov. Russell's private secretary.

Worth Its Weight in Gold

No other remedy gives new Strength, Energy and Vitality to the weak and run-down like Leonardi's Blood Elixir. Its remarkable power over disease lies in the fact that it enriches and purifies the blood so that this vital fluid circulates through the body, replacing worn-out tissues and building up new, healthy ones.

The tired body feels the strengthening effects of Leonardi Blood Elixir with almost the first dose. It is especially valuable for giving new strength to men and women of advanced age. It restores spent energy and vitality. It is the one remedy worthy of the name of a true blood purifier. It builds up the system, regulates the nerves and restores health and strength. Leonardi's Blood Elixir cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Blood Poison and all diseases of Blood. Makes rich, red blood.

Sold by 2d Class Drug Store.

Good to the last drop

I should say it is! I could tell a cup of Maxwell House blindfolded. What else could have such aroma, such flavor, such uniformity!

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 5

MARY MAGDALENE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:1-3; John 9: 25; 20:11-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and shield."—Psalm 33:21.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 15: 40—16:8; Luke 23:49—24:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Mary Magdalene Showed Her Love for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Mary Magdalene Showed Her Gratitude to Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Woman's Grateful Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mary Magdalene, Saved and Serving.

I. Mary Saved (Luke 8:1, 2).

While Jesus and His disciples were preaching throughout the villages of Galilee, Mary and certain other women heard the good news of salvation and were saved. Evil spirits were cast out of them. Mary had been possessed with seven demons. The number seven indicates the completeness of her affliction. Bodily affliction usually accompanied demon possession. Doctor Erdman says: "It is a cruel error to confuse Mary Magdalene with the sinful woman of whom Luke has just been writing. Mary had suffered from demon possession, as here stated, but there is nothing in the gospels to indicate that she had ever been a woman of notoriously evil life." So widespread is this false impression that many rescue homes for fallen women are named unjustly, "Magdalene."

II. Mary Ministering (Luke 8:3).

She, with certain women who had been saved from Satan's power, out of a heart of gratitude looked after the comfort of the Lord and His disciples. These women must have been in easy circumstances, as they were able to buy food and other necessities and, doubtless, lodging for Jesus and His disciples. These women were the forerunners of that large company of saved women who have throughout the Christian centuries been ministering to the Lord through kindness to His ministers. How poor would be this world without the ministry of godly women.

III. Mary's Steadfastness (John 19: 25).

After the men and disciples had forsaken the Lord a group of faithful women remained at the cross, among whom was Mary Magdalene. Others lingered, prompted by natural affection, but she lingered out of grateful love for salvation from Satan's bondage.

IV. Mary at the Empty Tomb (John 20:11-18).

1. Mistaken Tears (11-13). She had come to the tomb to weep and to pay respect to the body of her Lord. She was weeping over what she regarded as a tragic loss. In spite of her love and faith, she was in a state of confusion. If she had known what was revealed to her a short time afterward, she would not have thus wept. She was weeping because the tomb was empty, when the real cause for weeping would have been the Lord's body in the tomb. How many times we break our hearts over misunderstanding. The fact that a living body had walked out of the tomb instead of the dead body in it should have occasioned rejoicing. The empty tomb is the Christian's ground for hope.

2. The Unrecognized Master (vv. 14, 15).

She was within sight of the living Lord, yet mourning for Him. Let us look in the right direction and we shall have our sorrows turned into joys. The reason she did not recognize the Lord was that He did not appear as she thought He should. Many times our preconceived notions prevent us from seeing Jesus.

3. Restrained Familiarity (vv. 16, 17).

The full meaning of Jesus' words when he forbade Mary to touch Him perhaps we cannot surely know. The difficulty doubtless inhered in Mary's misunderstanding. She seemed to think that the same relations instituted before the resurrection could be resumed. He showed her that He was ascending into glory and that He should henceforth receive divine worship.

4. Mary Telling the Good News of the Resurrection (vv. 17, 18).

The need of telling the good news to the poor despondent disciples was so urgent that there was no time for familiarity. What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples at this good news.

Riches.

If thou are rich thou art poor; for, like an ass, whose back with ingots bows, thou bearest thy heavy riches but a journey, and death unloads thee. —Shakespeare.

Communism.

Communism possesses a language which every people can understand. Its elements are hunger, envy and death.—Heine.

Humility.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice; and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

The Idler.

An idler is a watch that lacks both hands, as useless if it goes as if it stands.—Cowper.

"You can spend saved money,
But you can't save spent money"

An average American family spends five dollars a week on luxuries---five dollars that it might have saved

At the end of the year there is very little to show for it

If you deposit YOUR five dollars a week in this Bank at compound interest, in five years you will have over $1,400.00---in ten years over $3,000.00. Isn't that worth while?

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Open a savings account today

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM DOLLAR: WHERE IT COMES FROM AND WHERE IT GOES

Because railway statistics are confusing to many, we have attempted to tell the story of the receipts and expenditures of the Illinois Central System for 1922 and 1921 in terms of the cents which make up a dollar; that is, to show the source from which the Illinois Central System obtained each dollar it received in 1922 and 1921 and how it paid out each dollar it received, as follows:

WHERE THE DOLLAR CAME FROM

	CENTS 1922	1921
Transportation of freight (1922—52,002,324 tons, average distance per ton 290.09 miles; average revenue per ton per mile 0.891 cent. This compares with 1.015 cents average revenue per ton per mile received in 1921)	73.65	71.71
Transportation of passengers (1922—37,596,707 passengers; average distance per passenger 24.91 miles; average revenue per passenger per mile 3.035 cents. This compares with 3.104 cents average revenue per passenger per mile in 1921)	15.58	16.98
Transportation of mail	1.37	1.69
Transportation of express	2.19	1.53
Sources related to freight service, such as demurrage and storage, and special service	0.41	0.49
Switching service	0.97	0.85
Sources related to passenger service, such as operation of parlor cars, excess baggage, etc	0.61	0.56
Hotel, restaurant, dining and buffet service	0.53	0.58
Station and train privileges and miscellaneous	0.39	0.32
Rents of equipment, road, buildings and other property, joint facilities and miscellaneous income	2.22	2.79
Income from corporate investments	2.08	2.50
	100.00	100.00

WHERE THE DOLLAR WENT

	CENTS	
Maintenance of tracks, roadbed, buildings, bridges and other structures	13.63	15.65
Maintenance of locomotives, frieght and passenger cars and other euipment	17.17	18.94
Train, station and switching operations, and other transportation service	24.96	26.69
Traffic agencies, compilation and issuance of tariffs, miscellaneous traffic expenses	1.44	1.28
Hotel, restaurant, dining and buffet service	0.57	0.62
Fuel	7.97	7.50
Salaries of clerks and other general office employes	1.27	1.48
Legal expenses	0.23	0.18
Pension department expenses	0.17	0.16
Salaries of general officers	0.18	0.19
Valuation expenses	0.11	0.15
Miscellaneous general expenses	0.32	0.37
Depreciation and retirement of equipment	4.72	3.90
Loss, damage and casualties	1.77	1.97
Rent of equipment, leased lines, joint facilities and miscellaneous rents	2.42	2.45
Interest on bonds and other interest charges	6.95	6.85
Dividends on capital stock	4.44	4.48
Taxes	6.89	5.54
Balance available for enlarging and improving the property	4.79	1.60
	100.00	100.00

This statement is made for the purpose of keeping our patrons informed about the Illinois Central System. A similar statement was published last year. Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

"Stokes V. Robertson, State Revenue Agent, Answers Henry, Miller and Fire Insurance Trust"

CLARION-LEDGER'S PUBLICATION VS. TRUTH.

On Friday July 27, there appeared an editorial in the Clarion-Ledger, trying with absolutely false figures to show that the State Revenue Agent receives more compensation than all the other State officers combined.

The following comparison of W. J. Miller's own Official Statement showing all moneys expended at the 1922 session of the Legislature for the support of the various departments (see pages 48, 49 and 51) with the Clarion-Ledger's figures will show the falsity of this editorial:

	Auditor's Record, 1922-1923	Clarion-Ledger's Figures
Governor's office	$ 40 200.00	$ 7,500 00
Auditor's office	34,000.00	3,600 00
Additional allowed Auditor by Levee Board	600.00	None
Additional amount allowed Auditor's office from Auto Tag Fund	2,500.00	None
Secretary of State's Office	12 200 00	3,600.00
Treasurer's office	19,000.00	3,600.00
Insurance Department	18,900.00	3,600.00
Fire Marshal Tax collected by Insurance Department and allowed by law to be retained by that department as additional fees	6 000.00	None
Railroad Commission	38 151.39	7,500.00
State Tax Commission	96,600 00	10,800.00
Factory Inspector	11,000.00	2,400.00
Land Office	16,400.00	2,500.00
Director Archives and History	48,200.00	3,000.00
Attorney General's Office	67,400.00	3,600.00
Rate Litigation, Cumberland Tel. Co.	25,000.00	None
Rate Litigation, Freight	25 000.00	None
Capitol expenses	88,476.00	None
Public Printing	65,000.00	None
TOTAL for 2 years	$614,627.39	$103,400.00
Total for 1 year	307,313.69	
Average gross commissions for Revenue Agent's Department	45,000.00	

From which all deputies' fees, attorneys' fees, auditors' and accountants' salaries, stenographers' salaries, postage, telephone, telegraph, light, etc., etc., must be paid. Be it remembered that commissions to the Revenue Agent was not appropriated out of the State Treasury, but was paid from moneys collected from the tax dodgers, trusts and combines and defaulting officers.

To the People of Mississippi:

The campaign is drawing to a close. It has been one long to be remembered. We have seen the amazing spectacle of some big tax dodgers, some big timber syndicates, who have stolen timber from school children of the state, combined with the fire insurance trust, convicted in the chancery and supreme courts of Mississippi and penalized almost a million dollars, combined with a defaulting state officer, constituting a most unholy alliance with the avowed purpose of punishing me for doing my sworn duty and of taking possession of the revenue agent's office and placing an officer therein of their own selection who will do their bidding.

The demand that the state revenue agent's office be crippled, our "pernicious" anti-trust laws repealed, and the lawsuit against the fire insurance companies for violation of our anti-trust laws abated was contained in an ultimatum issued by C. J. Doyle of New York City, general counsel for the fire insurance trust, when he came to Mississippi thirty odd months ago and states that unless these things were done, the fire insurance companies which he represented would withdraw from the state and remain away, thus destroying the business and credit of the state and forcing the sovereign state of Mississippi and its business enterprises into bankruptcy.

MISSISSIPPI TOO NOBLE TO CRINGE.

Referring to this threat and insolent demand, Chancellor V. J. Stricker, who tried the fire insurance anti-trust suit and penalized Mr. Doyle's clients more than $8,000,000.00, said:

"You cannot enforce submission of this people in that way. They are like old Clemenceau, that great leader and soldier, in the darkest hours, perhaps of French history. In the crisis he was asked as to the resources—human resources. 'Well,' he said, 'We will fight until the men are all dead; and when the men are all dead, the women will rise up; and when the women are all dead, the children will rise up; and when the children are all dead, the dead will rise up, for France will be free if she lives, and France will live'."

Every right-thinking Mississippian will agree with the chancellor that Mississippi is too great a state, her traditions too noble, and her history too patriotic to cringe in craven fear before any power that would undertake to bludgeon her into submission. Millions of dollars literally leaped from the pockets of patriotic Mississippians and fire insurance companies within our own borders were formed and no one lacked for insurance. Furthermore, these Mississippi fire insurance companies loaned every cent of their assets on Mississippi security to Mississippi people. The foreign companies had never loaned a cent to Mississippi people or invested a cent in the state. The foreign fire insurance companies left the state, but before they left, I, as your state revenue agent, authorized a committee of the best business men of the state to offer everything that could be offered and maintain the dignity of the state to keep them from leaving. I agreed to let them give bond for their assets held in their Mississippi agent's hands by writs or garnishment. I agreed to issue no more writs of garnishment and to permit them to do business in the way in which they had done it, pending the outcome of the lawsuit, provided they would agree to abide by the result of the lawsuit and to remain in the state. They left the state, just as they had left South Carolina and Arkansas, and had threatened to leave Illinois, their avowed purpose being to pummel the state into insensibility and to hold its bloody form up to other states as a warning to those which might undertake to enforce their laws against them.

OPPOSITION, TRUSTS AND DEFAULTERS.

The opposition to me and the active support given to my opponent is composed of the following four groups and those whom these groups have been able to deceive by specious and untrue arguments.

1. The fire insurance trust.
2. Certain timber syndicates which have stolen timber belonging to the school children of the state.
3. A railroad lawyer whose railroad client I have forced to pay taxes justly due.
4. State Insurance Commissioner T. M. Henry, from whom in the discharge of my duty as state revenue agent, I have collected for the people of the state up to date $35,172.84 of the peoples' money improperly withheld by the said Henry from the state treasury, some of it for from one to three years, and against whom I am now prosecuting a suit for an additional amount of $15,000.00 improperly withheld by him from the state treasury.

The fire insurance trust has enlisted against me every one of its agents and attorneys who are sufficiently subservient to it to do its bidding. Be it said that in this connection to the everlasting credit of some of these agents and attorneys that they have refused to become a party to the nefarious plan of this arrogant trust to throttle the state and enslave its people.

The chain of newspapers doing the bidding of certain thieving timber syndicates, (guilty of the worst possible form of theft, that is, stealing from children yet unborn the only means of obtaining an education, the timber of sixteenth section and lieu lands) are constantly belching venomous falsehoods with reference to the revenue agent's office and my activities as revenue agent.

ANSWERS JUDGE GRIFFITH'S OPINION

Recently the Insurance Commissioner, a daily paper edited by his kinsman in the city of Jackson, and a daily paper espousing the cause of certain timber thieves and the fire insurance trust, has charged that (in a suit by the state land commissioner and by me as revenue agent against the Knapp-Stout Lumber Company of Schanton, Pa., the J. J. Newman Lumber Company of Pennsylvania, the Sage Land and Improvement Company of New York, and the Blodgett interests of Michigan to recover for the Agricultural and Mechanical College thousands of acres of land in South Mississippi and the value of the timber cut therefrom) the land commissioner and I had alleged that the former trustees of the college had been guilty of fraud and collusion in the sale of these lands. The untruthfulness of this charge is conclusively shown in a statement from the attorney representing the land commissioner and myself and directed to Gus Harmon, the editor making the charge. From this statement of this attorney, I quote as follows:

"It is nowhere charged in the suit that these men were connected with or had any knowledge of the fraud and collusion complained of. All charges of fraud and collusion are lodged against the four purchasers: Knapp Stout & Co., J. J. Newman Lumber Co., Sage Land & Improvement Co., and The Blodgett Interests. The bill of complaint expressly disclaims any intention to connect the state officers and college trustees with the fraud and collusion charged in the bill, as will be seen from the following quotation from paragraph 18 [illegible]

ith this phase of the subject: Complainants aver that they do not charge that the land commissioner or the other state officials or the trustees of said college were aware of or had knowledge of the aforesaid conspiracy'. The 'conspiracy' referred to is that alleged to have been entered into between the above named purchasers prior to the sale of the college lands whereby they agreed not to bid against each other, but that one of their number should purchase the entire tract and the land would be divided among them after the sale."

JUDGE GRIFFITH PLEDGES VOTE FOR ROBERTSON.

Chancellor V. A. Griffith, who tried this law suit, and decided the same against the State, recently noticed in the press the effort of the Insurance Commissioner and Gus Harmon to make political capital of his decision, and this Chancellor, without solicitation on my part, voluntarily wrote me stating that, while he did not approve all that I have done since I have been Revenue Agent, my record has been such as to merit another term in office and that he is going to vote for me. He sent me copies of letters written to Insurance Commissioner, Henry and to Gus Harmon, and from his letter to Harmon I quote as follows:

"Of course, any judge would rather his court opinions would not be used in a political campaign; and this case peculiarly illustrates that, for the manner in which it has been handled just now would be calculated to leave the impression that I am out fighting Stokes Robertson and had gone out of my way to strike him through a court opinion, whereas, in fact, I am supporting him both on personal and, what I regard as patriotic grounds. I think he was right all the way through in his insurance suit, both on moral and on legal grounds, and as that case stirred up all the big fight on him, I am necessarily for him for that reason, if for nothing else. But there are several other reasons why I am for him which I cannot take space here to state."

BISHOP GALLOWAY'S RELATIVES ENDORSE ROBERTSON AND SAY THAT FRAUD NOT CHARGED AGAINST BISHOP.

A relative of Bishop Galloway has written me voluntarily as follows:

Hon. Stokes V. Robertson,
State Revenue Agent,
Jackson, Miss.
Dear Sir:

I have, wtih other relatives of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, read the original and the amended bills in the suit by you and the Land Commissioner against the Knapp-Stout Company, recently tried in the Chancery Court of Perry County, involving the validity of the sale of the Alcorn College lands.

It is nowhere charged in the suit that the Trustees of the College, of whom Bishop Galloway was one, had any connection with or knowledge of the fraud charged in the suit against the purchasers of the lands.

There is absolutely nothing in the suit to which I and the relatives of Bishop Galloway could take offense. I am writing you this letter because I have read a statement in the press to the effect that you and the Land Commissioner, as complainants in this suit, had charged Bishop Galloway and the other trustees of the college with fraud and collusion in the sale of this land.

Not only do I assure you that there is nothing in this suit to reflect upon Bishop Galloway and the other Trustees of the College, but I take this opportunity of assuring you that I heartily support and endorse you in your race for State Revenue Agent.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED D. GALLOWAY.

Insurance Commissioner Henry, incensed at my requiring him to pay the State Treasury more than $35,000.00, improperly withheld by him from the Treasury, has issued a statement and is spending thousands of dollars mailing these statements to the people, in which he charges me with entering into a plot to destroy him. The poor, deluded old fellow does not seem to realize the opinion the people have of him. They look upon him as being too incompetent to perform the duties of the office entrusted to him and too careless of the people's money. I am not concerned as to his fight against me. He has 35,000 reasons for being against me with a dollar mark in front of each reason, and when the suit in Chancery Court, which I am now prosecuting against him, is tried, he will have 15,000 more such reasons with a similar mark in front of each reason. He of course, wants the law changed with reference to the office which has made him disgorge and if he cannot get the law changed, he would like to have his political bedfellow and erstwhile deputy, who is my opponent, elected to the office so that the suit against him could be dismissed. I have no ill will toward him. My attitude is like that of the farmhand, who, finding a rat in his master's corn bin, impales the rat on the pitchfork. He expects the rat to squeal. He does not hate the rat, but must stop him from the business in which he is engaged.

OTHER STATES HAVE REVENUE AGENTS—ILLINOIS SUES FIRE COMPANIES FOR $125,000,000.00.

It has been argued by my opponent, and the fire insurance trust, tax dodgers and defaulters who are supporting him, that many states do not have a state revenue agent. The answer is that most all states have back tax collecting machinery, though in many states the officer is not called "revenue agent." As an instance, the same day that he published the report as to other states, including the state of Illinois, as not having a state revenue agent, the following news item appeared in The Commercial Appeal:

(By Associated Press.)

"Springfield, Ill., June 20.—A writ mandamus was granted by the supreme court this morning directing the Cook County board of review to collect back taxes from foreign fire insurance and casualty insurance companies for the years from 1896 to 1920 which it is variously calculated will produce from $25,000,000 to $125,000 000. One hundred and eighty companies organized in other states doing business in Illinois will be affected."

Illinois will collect for 24 years. The revenue agent in Mississippi is barred by limitations after six years.

The revenue agent's office in Mississippi has an honorable record of 40 years of usefulness and there has never been a governor of the state in favor of abolishing, crippling or changing the manner of compensating the office. Here is what some former governors of the state have said on the subject:

GOVERNORS SINCE 1886 ENDORSE REVENUE OFFICE AS NOW CONSTITUTED.

Governor Robert Lowry, in his message to the Legislature of 1886, said:

"The value and necessity of the services of the state revenue agent to the taxpayers is shown by the large aggregate of the collections for the last five and one-half years."

Governor John Marshall Stone, in his message to the Legislature of 1896, said:

"The office of the state revenue agent is a valuable auxiliary to the proper collection of revenues, and should be continued with such further amendments of the law as in the wisdom of the Legislature may be necessary to perfect its efficiency."

Governor A. H. Longino in his message to the Legislature of 1902, used the following words:

"The success of the revenue agent in collecting these several sums is sufficient proof of the wisdom of the Legislature in establishing the office and clothing it with wise laws."

During the McLaurin administration several members of the Legislature called on Governor McLaurin with the suggestion that the state revenue agent be put on a salary and cited the fact that he had received a considerable fee in certain cases a short while before that time.

Governor McLaurin replied that the litigation which has resulted in putting 80 per cent of the money recovered into the state treasury and giving the revenue agent and his force, together with his attorneys, 20 per cent had been long drawn out, and that the state was to be congratulated because of Revenue Agent Wirt Adams' services; and the governor expressed regret that that part of the fee which would be the revenue agent's after discharging all the expenses incurred in the litigation would have to be used for expenses in other cases which had been investigated at heavy expense by the revenue agent in which no collections were made.

ROBERTSON'S OPPONENT CONDUCTING EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

My opponent, through his high-priced campaign manager, has charged that I am assuming the role of a political dictator. This is absolutely untrue and they know that it is untrue. The fact is that out of the bitter conflict waged against the state by the fire insurance trust and big tax dodgers, I have become convinced that there is involved a greater and more menacing question. This question is: "Shall Mississippi rule the foreign corporations which she admits to do business within her borders or shall she be ruled by them?" When this question is raised, I, of course, would like to see the people of the state aroused to a consciousness of the danger. My fight has been for principles, not for men.

My opponent has mailed out thousands of pieces of literature and has paid for hundreds of advertisements in newspapers undertaking to lead the people to believe that the commissions of the revenue agent's office run into many thousands of dollars per year. The fact is that during my term of office the gross commissions have amounted to about $45,000 per year. Three-fourths of this amount has been expended each year for stenographer hire, express and telephone bills, additional lights, deputy hire and expenses, attorney fees, etc., from 15 to 20 regular deputies being employed and traveling expenses being regularly paid by each of them. From 100 to 500 law suits are pending all of the time and lawyer fees must be paid in all of these. Out of the remaining one-fourth, I must pay the expenses of lawsuits resulting in no collections and the tremendous expense of meeting in some measure the campaign of abuse and vilification hurled at me and this office by tax dodgers, trusts, combines, defaulters and their agents and sympahtizers. It will thus be seen that the compensation of the revenue agent is not great. And further, it is the tax dodgers and defaulters who pay it all, and they are the ones doing the kicking and demanding a change.

THERE WON'T BE "ANY CORE" IF MILLER ELECTED.

Arguing that the revenue agent's office is receiving more compensation than it has ever received, my opponent pretends to favor the passage of Senate Bill No. 440, decisively defeated by the last Legislature. His law would give him 20 per cent on all collections by or at the instance of the revenue agent's office and out of this 20 per cent he would expend whatever he saw fit for deputies, attorneys, office expenses, etc., then pay to himself $5,200.00 per year, and if anything is left he will pay that to the state. He knows and everyone else knows that there will be nothing left. It will be like the boy who asked another boy for the core of the apple he was eating and the boy replied, "There won't be any core!"

Confidently believing that you, the people of Mississippi understand the fight that has been waged against me and the revenue agent's office and will register your protests against such a fight and your endorsement of my efforts in your behalf by your action next Tuesday, August 7, I am yours faithfully,

STOKES V. ROBERTSON.

THE PERILS OF RHEUMATISM

The Disease That Cripples and Kills. Quickest Way to Get Well is Through New Prescription Containing Seventeen Ingredients That Renew Every Part of Body.

Rheumatism may be caused by any number of things, and this is why it is so hard to cure. If we knew what caused any particular case of rheumatism, it could be promptly arrested. Any remedy that merely relieves the pain is not sufficient. The only sure way to relief is through a thorough systematic treatment that will reach every part of the body and all the vital organs. Then you are sure to reach the cause without guessing.

This complete treatment is found only in a prescription called Re-Cu-Ma, which contains seventeen well known and thoroughly tested medicines, so skillfully compounded that each one performs its function on the various parts of the body perfectly and harmoniously.

This remarkable prescription starts right to work on the blood, taking out the rheumatic pains and removing pimples and skin blemishes, relieves constipation, cleanses the kidneys and puts your entire system to rights, thoroughly acting upon the colon, which, according to Prof. Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, is the direct cause of all our aches and pains. In addition, Re-Cu-Ma starts the liver to work naturally and pleasantly without griping or purging, gives you a digestion that enables you to eat anything you like without bad after effects and you sleep like a log. Re-Cu-Ma is a scientfic prescription that revives, renews and regenerates your vital organs so that you feel constantly full of pep and ambition.

Re-Cu-Ma is sold and recommended by 2d Class Drug Store and other good drug stores. (Advertisement).

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To The Tax Payers of Grenada County, Mississippi.

You will please take notice that the assessments of real and personal property on the rolls for 1923 have been changed and corrected by this Board so as to comply with the laws of this State, and that said revised rolls are now open for examination, and that any objections to any assessments contained in said revised rolls must be made in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before the first Monday of August, 1923, at his office in the City of Grenada, said county, and that any, or all assessments to which no objection is then and there made will be made final.

The Board of Supervisors of Grenada County.

7-20-3t By J. B. Keeton, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Grenada, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, to be opened at the Regular August, 1923, meeting of said Board, for the curbing, guttering, storm-sewering and paving of the following respective portions of the following respective streets in said city, according to the plans and specifications and drawings therefor, prepared by J. H. Dorrah, engineer, and adopted by said Board and on file at the Mayor's Office in said city, namely:-(a) Green street from Spring street to the wood block paving on the Public Square, (b) Main street, from Spring street to the wood block paving on the Public Square, (c) Main street, from Second street to the southern end of Main street,-the paving on this street to be forty feet wide, being twenty feet on each side of the centre thereof, (d) Line street from north end of intersection of Line and Main streets to the Old Middleton Road, (e) Second street from the I. C. R. R. Crossing to Line street, (f) Doak street, from Depot street to south end of Doak street and Line street from South street to Margin street, (g) South street from Water street to Line street,-the paving on this street to be thirty feet wide, being fifteen feet on each side of the centre thereof, (h) Margin street from Commerce street to Line Street, and Harvey street, from Main street to College street.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids. Witness our signatures July 10th, 1923.

7-13-4t S .T. Tatum, Mayor.
E .C. Neelly, Recorder.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Miss., at the Court House, Grenada until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, August 11, 1923, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of Federal Aid Project No. 140, the same being a part of State Trunk Road No..... between Grenada and Charleston.

The length of road to be improved or constructed is 15.831 miles and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

3.86 Acres Clearing and Grubbing.
56846.0 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation.
108223.0 Cu. Yds. Borrow Excavation.
382.5 Lin. Ft. 18" T. S. V. C. Pipe
24.96 Cu. Yds. Class "C" Concrete in culverts.
533.87 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete in culverts.
52611.0 Lbs. Reinforcing steel in culverts.
4974.0 Ft. B. M. Creosoted lumber in culverts.
160.0 Ft. B. M. Untreated lumber in culverts.
320.0 Lin. Ft. Creosoted piling in culverts.
10.0 Miles Bermuda sod.
20241.0 Cu. Yds. Gravel, 1 mile haul
33251.0 Units Gravel, ½ mile overhaul.

BRIDGES OVER 20' SPAN:

273.14 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete .
22670.0 Lbs. Reinforcing steel.
228248.0 Ft. B. M. Creosoted lumber.
11050.0 Ft. B. M. Untreated lumber
11176.0 Lin. Ft. Creosoted piling.
756.0 Lin. Ft. Foundation piling.
19087.0 Lbs. Structural steel
82.0 Lin. Ft. Concrete railing

Bids will also be received at the same time for furnishing surfacing gravel delivered at the nearest unloading points.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson and in the office of the Chancery Clerk in the Court House, Grenada, Miss. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Jackson, Miss.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Bidders bond or certified check for $5000.00 made payable to Board of Supervisors of Grenada County must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

H. C. DIETZER,
7-20-4t State Highway Engineer

SHE REFUSED AN OPERATION

Mrs. Kidd Takes Stella Vitae Instead and Soon Gets Over Her Troubles.

"They said that nothing but an operation would relieve my trouble, but I put my trust in Stella Vitae and here I am sound and well," said Mrs. S. A. Kidd, living at Enterprise, Miss.

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For Lieutenant Governor
Dennis Murphree of Pittsboro

For State Revenue Agent
Stokes V. Robertson (for re-election)

State Superintendent of Education
W. F. Bond (for re-election)

State Commissioner of Agriculture
P. P. Garner (for re-election).

For Railroad Commissioner, Northern District
T. T. O'Bryant of Panola County

For District Attorney
David E. Crawley (for reelection)
Clarence E. Morgan of Attalla Co.

For State Senator
W. A. Winter

For Representative
B. S. Elliott
J. C. White

For Floater Representative
J. H. Aldridge (of Montgomery Co.)

For Sheriff
Dave Dogan

For County Superintendent of Public Education
LaFayette Atkinson
M. McKibben (for reelection)

For Chancery Clerk
Glen D. Thomason
James B. Keeton (for reelection)

For Floater Representative
T. N. Gore

For Circuit Clerk
J. W. Wood
V. R. James (reelection)

For Tax Assessor
David A. Williams
Groce Carver (for reelection)
Lawrence N Yeager

For Supervisor, District 1
Kemp Mattingly (reelection)

For Supervisor, District 2
J. H. James (for reelection)
J. E. Shaw
O. H. Perry

For Supervisor, District 3
W. V. Horton
Eugene Davis

For Supervisor District 4
Ira G. Rounsaville (for reelection)
E. L. Boteler
Jessie C. Whitten

For Supervisor, District 5
L. T. Hayden
J. L. Tribble
G. P. Cunningham (for reelection)
W. K. Gray

For Magistrate, District 1
J. A. Gibson

For Constable, District 1
Jack Smith
R. M. (Bob) Wood

For Constable, District 3,
J. M. Franklin

For Magistrate, District 5
B. L. Harris, Sr. (for re-election)

For Magistrate, District 3
S. W. Simpson

"MIKE CONNER IS GUILTY."

Morning after the primary: The political hides of Theo. G. Bilbo and Lee Mary Russell are found hanging on a hickory limb. Franklin is seen in the distance going for tall timber just as fast as his feet will carry him, ever and anon muttering the refrain, "Two jackasses at one time, and what am I to do?"

A jury of inquest is summoned. Prof. Whitfield volunteered the information that he did the slaying, and upon being asked, "What weapons did you use?" he answered, "Toothpicks and hairpins." But a critical examination of the hides showed no marks of the toothpicks or of hairpins, but did reveal the use of machine guns and other weapons such as Mike Conner has been using. Whereupon Mike was adjudged the guilty party, the verdict being in words and form as follows: "Mike Conner is guilty, and is therefore sentenced to serve four years in the Governor's office to clean out and clean up what these political charlatans did." The sentence was a just one.

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2. Because his private record is clean and his moral character has been good since he was a mere boy. He is today the Superintendent of the Sunday School of the church to which he belongs.

3. Because he has shown common sense, horse sense, in dealing with the problems that have confronted him.

4. Because his training at the State University and at Yale University gives him a scholarship equaled by few, and certainly not excelled by any other candidate in the race for Governor.

5. Because he is honest as a private citizen, and because he has shown that he believes that the same rule of conduct should guide a man in the public office that controls him as a private citizen.

6. Because his eight years as Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives give him a knowledge of conditions in Mississippi and a grasp of its tax problems equaled by few men in the State, and certainly not equaled by any of his worthy competitors.

7. Because in filling the office of Speaker for eight years, he filled an office far more important and higher than that filled by any other real candidate in the race.

8. Because he has shown himself equal to a great task and equal to a great responsibility.

9. Because he was the author of a law (Chapter 326, laws of 1920, page 461) which makes it prohibitive for County authorities to contract debts when the money is not in sight to pay them. The legislature paid Mr. Conner the compliment of passing this bill through both houses unanimously.

10. Because he was the author of a bill which sought to give the taxpayers the right to recall from office those officials who have to do with fixing assessment values, making tax levies and spending public money. His idea was to protect the people against waste, extravagance and unfaithful officials.

11. Because he is bold to declare that the books should be opened by the next legislature and the people given a look in on the present administration—the books might reveal how many state officials appointed either directly or indirectly by Lee Russell have been practically forced to come across with funds to aid him in his Birkhead experiences, and to help Franklin's campaign. Franklin has been dubbed Russell's "Crown Prince."

12. Because he has had the courage of a statesman to express himself on the bad example that it is alleged is being set at certain colleges of the State where men on the pay roll are being paid more than is expressly fixed by law.

13. Because it was he who named the Committee to investigate the Insane Hospital during the Bilbo administration where it was shown that lust had run wild, and where the then Governor and the present Governor were shown to visit in the darkness of the night.

14. Because unearthing the Insane Hospital scandal has made him the object of the most vicious assaults by the present Governor and his predecessor and many of their confederates.

15. Because he has laid our taxing problems bare before the people and has shown that of the 8 mills levied by the State, 51 1-2 per cent goes to education; 12 1-2 per cent to curing people of disease and keeping them from being sick; 9 1-2 per cent to the care of the Confederate soldier, with the rest of the 8 mills scattered among paying the state officials and the judiciary and other necessary things.

16. Because he has shown to the people that in nearly every town and county more than 80 per cent of the taxes paid are self-imposed and that the matter of cutting tax levies is one largely with the people of every county.

17. Because he has shown by his eight years as Speaker and by his attitude towards men and measures, that he will do his best to heal political sores in Mississippi and to consider every man and every proposition on the basis of merit rather than on the basis of how a man has voted or who is behind it.

18. Because he is aggressive and because he is the only man in the race that is making the sparks fly and the unscrupulous man wince.

19. Because Lee Russell and Bilbo and the Vardaman Weekly have fought him as they have fought no other candidate.

20. Because he is the only candidate that has offered a practical, horse sense method of dealing with the State's business affairs.

BAGNELL vs HENRY AND BAGNELL'S RECORD

In another place in this issue, we are publishing a letter from S. H. Bagnell, directed to Ex-Senator Vardaman, which letter was published in the Vardaman Weekly Dec. 1st, 1921.

It will be seen that Bagnell is begging forgiveness for having voted against the Ex-Senator in 1918. Every man has a right to vote his convictions. He has a right to pick his candidate and he has the right to vote for him.

But Bagnell is opposing T. M. Henry for Insurance Commissioner, and all the bitterness of the Russell administration, together with an occasional side swipe from Bilbo, is being hurled against Henry, hence if the gang are trying to punish Henry for the political company he has been keeping, that political company has the right to know, it ought to know, the facts.

This is the same Bagnell that had to do with calling a secret meeting of the county officers of Mississippi to meet in Jackson, Dec. 27, 1921, presumably to take steps to organize to keep the legislature from repealing the law at its 1922 session which it had passed at its 1920 session, and which law cost the tax payers of Mississippi over one million dollars. Bagnell was serving as sheriff of Claiborne County, and is serving there now. "He got his'n."

The Sentinel got hold of that "confidential" letter which Bagnell was sending out, in which it was enjoined that the matter was to be kept away from the newspapers, and published it.

When we published it, we made editorial comment on the proposed action of Bagnell, in which we used these words: *Of course these gentlemen know what they want to do, but if we were in their place and had any further political ambitions, we do not believe that we would be found consorting together to maintain a salary standard in excess of that which was in force at the time we were seeking the office and asking the people to give us a four years' contract at a certain salary.*"

In justice to Grenada County officials, we might observe that is is our understanding that not any of them were at the Bagnell meeting.

Tom Henry is as honest as the days are long. He is clean, he is upright and in view of the fight that Bagnell is making against him, deserves the support of the good women and thinking men of Mississippi.

SAYING WHAT THE SENTINEL SAID.

The Sentinel has been telling its readers for the past several years that taxes were high, and that Mississippi was headed for serious trouble unless different conditions were brought about, and unless there was a wiser expenditure of public money. But it takes people a long while to become aroused. One of the leading candidates for Governor, Prof. Whitfield, was here the other night, and he painted even a darker picture of our tax problems than we have ever made. Indeed, there seems to be some faint signs of an awakening as to tax problems throughout the State.

Immediately after the adoption of school text books by the State Text Book Commission in 1920, we directed attention to the outrageousness of the contract fastened upon the school children and their parents for five years, but not until this year has there appeared any virile effort to strike at the forces that brought this adoption about. It has puzzled us, somewhat, that the leading educators of the State have not spoken out against the iniquity of this school book contract. In our judgment, Lee Mary Russell is responsible for milking the people of the State to the tune of about one million dollars on this contract.

One hears a great deal about property escaping taxation these days. And no doubt this is true; we know it is. But in this connection, every sensible, practical man knows from experience and from observation that if all property in Mississippi were assessed at its real value, and the tax levy remain where it is, the money spending authorities would spend it, and then want to issue bonds or borrow more.

We have a costly State Tax Commission; we have 82 boards of supervisors made up of 410 members, and yet we know that property valuations on the tax rolls are not equalized.

The Sentinel has been saying over and over for many months just what many are parroting now during election time. Many other newspapers of Mississippi have been doing likewise. We strain at gnats while swallowing camels.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY IN ELECTION TIMES.

We ought always to be careful about what we say at all times, but we need to think many times before we speak in the few days before an election. The tongue is an unruly member. It makes many scars that it takes a long while to heal sometimes. Many of us get exceedingly warmed up about candidates and "our choice," and in our zeal to stand by "our candidate," and what we say are "our convictions," we let fly from our tongues words that wound a neighbor or a friend, and which in our heart of hearts we do not mean, and over which we pine for weeks. These hastily spoken, sometimes cruel words, do "our candidate" no good, but do the one who utters them harm.

None of us have a patent on what is right. Many of us would never know the difference if we had no election. In truth if "our candidate" were, like Enoch of old, transported to realms above in a chariot, this old world would move along about the same old way. We would still have to pay our own grocery bills; meet our individual obligations to the community, and be judged by what we really are and what we do. There are many things in which man must walk alone. We cannot shift our responsibilities to others. The fact that many others are enlisted in the same cause that we are should not make us forget that we cannot escape the responsibility for individual acts. Every tub must stand on its own bottom.

"Let no harsh words mar the good that we might do here," is good religion to live by every day.

The ladies usually admire the man who, with Spartan-like courage, wades into whatever he has to do as a man would be expected to do it, and not as a woman would be expected to do it.

When Memphis had her "write it Rick" politics, now only a few years past, how did she overthrow the ring? By using the press and the hustings to call the names of men and of places.

Whatever else they may say about Mike Conner, nobody ever accused him of having sissy ways.

Mark one for Mike.

How did our sister State of Tennessee now just a few years ago overthrow the whiskey ring and turn the politics of that State inside out? By calling the names of men and of places and preaching that sort of politics that elected men in sympathy with cleaning up the State.

Men admire and love a sweet, modest and somewhat retiring woman. The women admire just the opposite in men.

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Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

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STOKES MAKES THEM PAY AND THEY FIGHT HIM

The Clarion-Ledger's Office - Holding Trust Wants Revenue Office.

THEY ALL DRAW BIG SALARIES

Robertson's Opponent Belongs to The Clarion-Ledger's Office-Holding Trust.

At last the Clarion-Ledger has a candidate to support for the office of State Revenue Agent in the person of W. J. Miller, who is at present State Auditor. Well, it is our opinion that the C.-L. will have a monopoly in the support of its candidate, as the press and the people of this State are for Stokes Robertson, and for continuing the office on the present basis of pay—fees only.—Friars Point Coahomian.

The Coahomian, in further discussing this matter says "that the Revenue Agent's office on a salary basis will enable the State Revenue Agent to sit around and do nothing unless he wanted to and watch the tax dodgers and trusts sing praises to him—their Moses."

Candidate Miller in a card seeking votes for the office of State Revenue Agent on a "salary basis" says:

"It has always been my policy to give women representation as clerks in the offices I have held."

To be sure, there are two women clerks in Auditor Miller's office now. One is his daughter; the other is a niece of Tom Henry, State Insurance Commissioner, whom State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson has made pay into the State treasury $35,000.000 and is suing for $15,000.00 more, and a sister of Tom Hederman of the Clarion-Ledger.

These new clerkships were presumably created on recommendation of Auditor Miller, and during the four years of his incumbency will cost the taxpayers $12,000.00, an expense never before incurred by any auditor.

The Millers, Henrys and Hedermans have always been friendly—or at least since Miller, some twelve or fifteen years ago, finding himself out of a "salary" job—ran against Tom Henry for State Insurance Commissioner. There were four candidates Henry, Miller, Spencer and Simrall. Henry and Miller were the two highest, making a second primary necessary. Miller withdrew and Henry was declared the nominee by the State Executive Committee.

When Henry became State Insurance Commissioner, he appointed Miller, who is now a candidate for State Revenue Agent on a "salary basis," as Deputy Insurance Commissioner, which position Miller held for many years. Whether the appointment by Insurance Commissioner Henry, of Miller as deputy, was by previous agreement or was a political coincidence, continues a subject of speculation.

The Henrys, the Millers and the Hedermans have fattened on the State treasury for lo these many years. Uncle Tom has been on the payroll for forty years, and Colonel Henry has been on and off the payroll and has done public printing for practically the same length of time. The Hedermans, brothers and sisters, have "salaried" and printed for many, many years. Auditor Miller, who is a candidate for State Revenue Agent on a "salary basis," has been on the State payroll in Jackson for nearly a quarter of a century. He is so fond ofthe "salary basis" that he has made his son a deputy, and another son a clerk, in addition to the daughter above mentioned. The "salaries" of the immediate Miller family now being drawn from the State treasury and Levee District hits the high water mark of $10,000.00. Mr. Miller believes in the 'salary basis;" the people believe in the working basis.

All told, the office holding pool or combine of the Henrys, the Millers and the Hedermans—sons, daughters, sisters, nieces, nephews, brothers and wives have perhaps drawn in "salaries" and printing from the State treasury during the past forty years over a half million dollars. The Beacon believes this is a conservative estimate, but we will be glad to print the itemized statement of the amount drawn, by whom and for what, if furnished us.

Naturally this greedy, office seeking "trust and combine" is venomously opposed to the re-election of State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson, who made Hederman's Uncle Tom cough up $35,000.00 in cold cash and who is now suing him and his bondsmen for $15,000.00 more of the peoples' money—and is supporting his friend and comrade, W. J. Miller, on a "salary basis."

In the meantime the people are determined their friend and benefactor, Stokes V. Robertson, shall remain in the office which he so splendidly fills, and thus prevent the taking over of another office by this office holding trust and combine, in league with other trusts and combines."

(Editorial from The Coast Beacon, May 5, 1923.)

VOTE FOR WALKER WOOD, OF WINONA, FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

WALKER WOOD

He Is a Grenada County Neighbor and Is Being Solidly Backed by the People of His Home County.

Give another man a chance.

His opponent has held the office for 23 years, having succeeded his father; thus it is seen that the office has been in the Power family about 30 years.

The law forbids the Governor, the auditor, the treasurer or a sheriff to succeed themselves, and Democratic custom makes it apply to other offices.

Walker Wood is qualified. He is worthy, and will make a fine officer.

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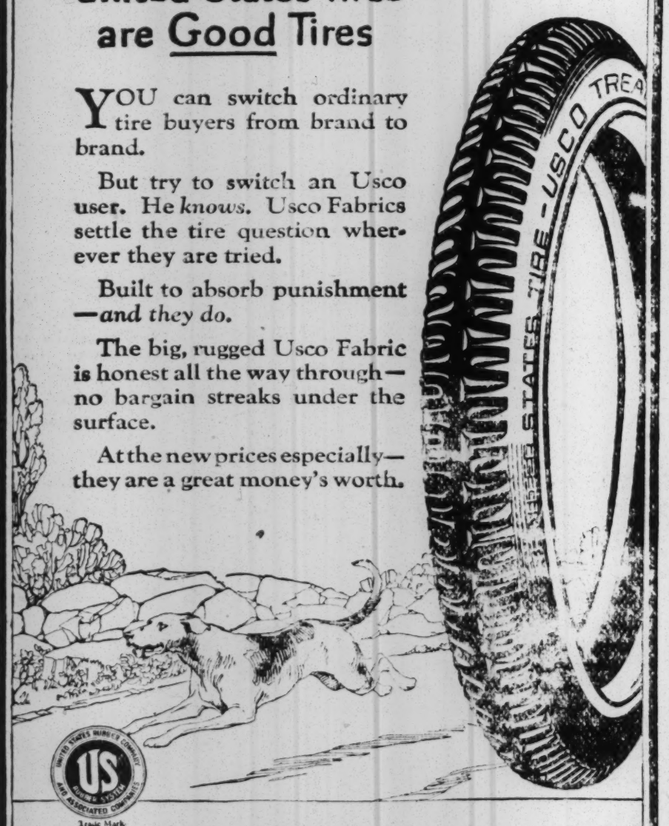

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I am the only candidate whom no paper or opponent criticizes. I believe from reports made to me, and from personal observation over the whole state, that Mr. Franklin has been destroyed by the support of Governor Russell and the attacks of Mr. Bilbo, who has also destroyed Mr. Conner without helping himself.

I have gained votes from all of the others and will go in the second primary and win, unless the factions prevail and the petty politicians can control. I have made no trades; slung no mud, and am admitted to be clean, able and qualified.

If you want a clean, fearless, fair administration conducted soley for your interest, vote for me.

Respectfully,
PERCY BELL

PROFESSOR H. L. WHITFIELD ADDRESSES GRENADA VOTERS

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elected Speaker it was done with the help of Bilbo and that the then Governor and Conner and Russell were so thick it was difficult to tell who was who. **(He did not state that Conner had as a nucleus backing him for Speaker of 30 fine young men in the Legislature who had been with him at the State University, and that these young men were heart and soul for Conner. Bilbo in truth wanted someone else other than Conner for Speaker, but he saw that he could not get his man, and he saw that Mike Conner or Oscar Johnston was going to be Speaker. Bilbo knew Oscar Johnston and he dreaded him as the wolf does the lion; Bilbo had never seen Conner in action, so he thought it the safest route for him to have his followers throw their support to Conner. Conner's friends would never have gone to Bilbo's man).**

He said that when he was told by Lee Russell to line up with him in the last race for Governor that he absolutely refused, hence it was that later and after Russell got in, he was displaced at the College. **(He might also have told that he was not the only College president told to "line up;" and that W. H. Smith, at the A. & M. College, was given a similar order, but that he, Smith, declined, and that Smith was so emphatic about it that he was made to get out sooner than Prof. Whitfield. But Smith is not running for Governor).**

He said that while he had been engaged in school work for 30 years, during the greater part of that time he had been an executive and not a mere teacher. He said that when he went to the I. I. & C. he found it in debt, but that he so managed it as to be out of debt, and that when he left it the attendance had increased from something like 200 to approximately 1,200. **(He seemed to forget all about the fact that the Board of Trustees of the College was charged with the duty of handling the College money, letting contracts for buildings and all repairs, etc).**

He spoke of his services in Red Cross, War Savings Stamps, Bond drives and in trying to arouse the people to the dangers of the war situation. He said that he was beyond draft age, but that his little boy, Robert, wanted to go and that he sent Robert to a hospital to have his tonsils taken out and that when the Armistice was signed his son was still too light in weight. He said that when the American boys got to France, that he thought the Germans nearly had the war won, and that had the United States not got in this country might today be taking orders from the Germans. **(And in this connection he undoubtedly had Mike Conner in mind when he said that the man who refused or failed to do his duty then could not be trusted now. He failed to state that when the Spanish-American war came on and that when he was about 25 years old, and all the soldiers were being got by asking for volunteers, he did not volunteer then).**

He said that the waste places of the State must be built up; that the country boy and the country girl must have as good schools as the town boy and girl; **yet, he did not point out how this is to be brought about under the discouraging financial conditions which he named.** He said that the State must have more capital and more enterprises, and that he stood for a square deal for big business as well as for a square deal for little business and everybody else. He stated that he was proud of the fact that the women were voting, and that as he went about over the State and saw the young ladies and young men that he had taught, he said that he was proud that he had impressed his life and his character on so many of the best and noblest of the State. He said that it was his yearning from a mere youth that he might render a service to his State, and that was what he was aiming at in making this race for Governor.

He spoke of his service during the war and was evidently hitting at Mike Conner when he said that the man who did not do his duty when the American boys were going across and in France ought not to be trusted now. He said that it was some degree of embarassment that he was compelled to talk about himself, yet in the course of his speech he urged his candidacy for Governor upon the grounds of "my splendid service" to the State.

The writer of this has a high personal regard for Prof. Whitfield, but after having served on the College Board of Trustees for eight years and having got to know Mr. Whitfield intimately in dealing with him at the College, he does not believe that the professor will fit into the Governor's office. That he will do his dead level best, if he is elected, cannot be gainsaid. Had the leaders who have been fighting all the isms in Mississippi for these years persued the "I tap you on the wrist gently" policy, as Prof. Whitfield is doing, Lee Russell, Bilbo and cohorts would still have been strongly intrenched today. Think just for a moment of Woodrow Wilson pursuing a policy in any undertaking of fearing to offend anybody by telling the truth. Think of George or Lamar, Andrew Jackson or Grover Cleveland making a campaign without going after crooks and grafters. Know your facts, and take the message to the people, we think is the duty of public men and of newspapers. Did Williams do it when he ran for Senator? Did Pat Harrison do it when he was elected Senator?

The Sentinel presents the matter to its readers. It has done its duty. The people are their own judges, and what they do rests with them. If Mr. Whitfield is in the second race, and Conner is not, our hands are at the plow. We have fought the gang too long to turn back. Should Whitfield be Governor, there will be no Birkhead cases and no pardon selling and the public may rest assured that he will do his best to keep his oath of office. Conner will also do the same thing, and in our judgment is better fitted for the rough and ready task which the next Governor needs to do.

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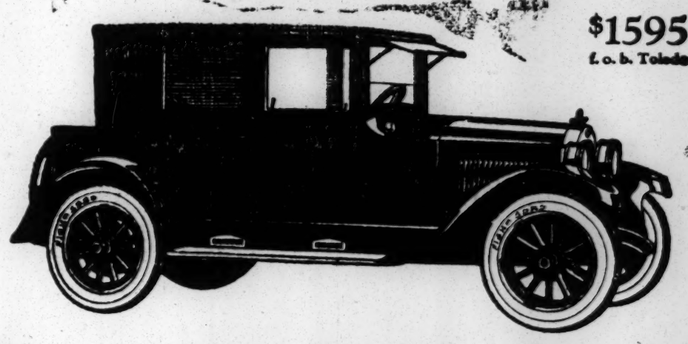

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Why Don't The Revenue Agent Sue His Political Friends?

While State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson is on the stump trying to explain the various suits he has filed, will he also try to explain why he has not instituted suit against R. T. Clarke & Company of Natchez, Mississippi, levee contractors, to recover nearly a million dollars unlawfully paid to them by the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Board?

And, by the way, the president of this Levee Board is Lester C. Franklin, candidate for Governor, strong supporter of Stokes V. Robertson, and it has been under his administration that these unlawful awards have been made—awards which the legislature at its last session denounced as a wulful and wreckless waste of the people's money.

The report of the findings of a special committee of the House at the 1922 session of the legislature appointed to make investigation of the affairs of the Levee Board will be found in the House Journal of that session, pages 941 to 955, and said report shows that the Levee Board for a period of more than two years was throwing away the people's money like a drunken sailor and that Governor Russell's pet firm of contractors, R. T. Clarke & Company, were the beneficiaries.

The Levee Board records, supported by sworn testimony, show that the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Board paid to R. T. Clarke & Company the sum of $907,984 over and above the original contract price. In commenting on this outrageous and extravagant misuse of public funds the legislative committee report says on page 945, that "The levee board was without legal authority to make the raise."

What a significant thing it is that Governor Lee Russell is now touring the state of Mississippi making speeches in the interest of the candidacy of Lester C. Franklin for Governor—this same Lester C. Franklin whom he appointed president of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta Levee Board and the same Franklin who was one of the conspirators in unlawfully awarding to R. T. Clarke & Company $907,984 of the people's money.

Here is another fact that should also be borne in mind when considering this Unholy Trinity, this Trillogy of Treachery to the people's interest—Russell, Robertson and Franklin.

Governor Russell is a joint owner with Ed Franklin, brother of Lester C. Franklin, of extensive planting interests in the Mississippi Delta, and this same Ed Franklin was also president formerly of the Levee Board.

Now, while the Governor is out on the stump frantically urging the people to elect Lester C. Franklin as Governor and Stokes V. Robertson as State Revenue Agent, a thing that no opponent of Franklin has dared to do, namely recommend Robertson, will it not be a question in the minds of the voters as to how he acquired these extensive plantation interests on his modest salary as governor? He has paraded himself before the people as a "poor man" and only a few months ago we had the humiliating spectacle of the Governor of Mississippi appealing to his friends for contributions to help him pay the expenses of the salacious Birkhead suit.

It is plainly the duty under the law of State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson to bring suit against R. T. Clarke & Co. to recover the amount wrongfully paid them for levee work and also to bring suits on the bonds of the Levee Commissioners for malfeasance in office.

The special committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the levee board recommended on page 946 of the House Journal of session 1922, that the State Revenue Agent be directed to take immediate steps to recover from R. T. Clarke & Company, his bondsmen, and all officers and members of the Levee Board liable therefor, this over-paid and unlawfully awarded money. This recommendation was then and is now being utterly ignored by the Revenue Agent, Stokes V. Robertson.

While Stokes V. Robertson is so loudly proclaiming that he has been performing his sworn duty in the filing of a multitude of suits, why has he not had the courage to do his whole duty and also bring suits against his personal friends and political bed-fellows?

If by any miracle of a chance Stokes V. Robertson should be re-elected State Revenue Agent, and if through this same kind of chance Lester C. Franklin should be elected Governor of Mississippi, it will only remain in the future for Stokes V. Robertson as regards transactions of this character and similar ones, to say unto Lester:

"LISTEN! LESTER!" and LESTER WILL LISTEN!"

W. J. [illegible]
Jackson, Miss.

Local, Social and Personal

ADVERTISING RATES—Classified Advertisements, Cards of Thanks, Obituaries, In Memoriams, and other reading notices 2½c per word for each insertion, payable cash in advance.

These frequent rains make it all the more imperative to fight the mosquitoes and the flies. Watch for breeding places for the mosquitoes and swat the flies.

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Dr. C. M. Sharp was in Grenada this week. He has just returned from one of his tours of the State in connection with health work. Dr. Shipp is greatly esteemed in Grenada. He numbers everybody here as his friends. He is one of the ablest men connected with the State Department of Health.

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Colonel Henry W. Berry returned home the latter part of last week from a several weeks' stay in New York City and other points in the North and East.

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Jack Brewer spent last Sunday in Black Hawk, this State, with home folks.

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William H. Gibbs came down from Memphis to spend last Sunday in Grenada with his sister, Mrs. N. J. Carothers, on Margin street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Penn were the guests a few days ago of Mr. Penn's mother, Mrs. C. C. Penn, on Second street. They came over through the country from their home in Tchula.

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Rev. J. R. Cunningham left yesterday (Thursday) to spend his vacation during the month of August in Montreat, N. C., where Mrs. Cunningham has been visiting relatives for some weeks. Both expect to return home the last of the month.

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Miss Mary Pauline Gerard left last Sunday for her home in Brookhaven, after spending several weeks in Grenada visiting relatives.

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Curtis Jones, of Memphis, was here from Memphis last week to spend a few days with relatives.

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Miss Sallie May Jones, of Memphis, spent a few days in Grenada last week as the guest of Miss Mary Fisher on Second street.

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D. M. Taylor, W. T. Costillow, J. E. White, L. B. Koonce and J. P. Havens, of Grenada, and P. B. Curry, of Holcomb, attended the meeting of the State Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which was held in Jackson, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Taylor was honored by the association by being elected to the important office of secretary, and he was also named as a delegate to the national convention which will be held in Louisville, Ky., next month. Those who know him feel that he fully deserves these honors and that he will carry them worthily and well.

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Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Crow, of Oxford, were the guests last week of Mesdames W. W. Lucas and A. M. Fisher, on Second street.

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Miss Mabel Polk, one of the efficient and capable operators at the Grenada Telephone Exchange, leaves tonight to spend her vacation of two weeks visiting in Oakville, New Hebron and Gloster.

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Mrs. H. T. Rogers is spending a few days in Beasley, Ark., where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Graves. Mrs. Rogers left Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Joe P. Meaders and little son, Joe P., Jr., arrived the first of the week from their home in Water Valley to spend a few days in Grenada visiting friends.

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Mrs. Belle Wright left last week to spend some time in Leland visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Allen. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Peacock, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. J. Jones, at Scott.

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S. T. Tatum and T. E. Heath left last Sunday to spend several days in Birmingham and other points inspecting the various kinds of paving and will make a report of their trip to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at its meeting Monday night, when the contract for paving Greneda's streets is expected to be let.

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E. B. Lewis, assistant superintendent and one of the most efficient men at Tie Plant, is spending his vacation at various points in Texas. Mr. Lewis left Wednesday at noon and expected to be away several weeks. He may possibly cross the border into Mexico, sightseeing (?), before his return.

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Miss Sarah Frank Jones visited friends in Canton last Sunday.

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Miss Helene Wright left a few days ago to spend three weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Rust.

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H. B. Miller, of Gloster, Miss., was the guest of his son, H. B. Miller, Jr., for a short while the first of the week. Mr. Miller served one term as postmaster here and has many friends in Grenada who are always glad to see him.

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Mrs. O. W. Smith, of Kenefick, Okla., arrived in Grenada last Sunday and wil spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, on Second street.

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J. A. George, of Nitta Yuma, was a visitor in Grenada during the past week-end.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Rates—2½c per word for each insertion payable strictly in advance. No advertisement accepted for less than 50c.

We are paying 35 cents for first grade cream. Can and check returned same day received. The Willow Springs Creamery, 804 S. Main, Memphis, Tenn. tf.

Mrs. M. W. Boyd will be given a ticket to "White Flower," featuring Betty Compson, which will be shown next Thursday and Friday, August 9-10, if she will call at the Grenada Opera House.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

PAINTING, ENAMELING, VARNISHING—Make your home look better with new paint, your furniture renovated with enamel or varnish. Work done at a reasonable price and satisfaction guaranteed. J. L. Hamilton, Phone 119. (7-27 2t

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Phone 65 for fresh tomatoes. Deliveries made each morning. 8-3-3t

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Wanted for Stave Bolt Job—Loaders, swampers, drivers and bolt cutters. Wages $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 per day and board. Good, new, clean camp. J. D. Hollingshead Company, Crowder, Miss. 7-13-4t

New crop turnip seed, 9 varieties, 50c per pound. 2d Class Drug Store. 7-13-4t

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jones and Bobby Jones were here from Hillhouse last Sunday to spend the day with their mother, Mrs. Annie Jones, and their sister, Miss Eunice Jones, on South street.

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Donald McLeod spent the past week-end in Ruleville, where he was employed the past season in the compress. He stated that his trip was purely a business one.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cowan left last Saturday for New Orleans, La., where they expected to spend several days.

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Mesdames Charles Goodwin and Mary Bosma, both of Water Valley, were visitors in Grenada last week, being guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Avent. The former is a sister and the latter is a cousin of Mr. Avent.

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Mrs. W. G. Nohl left last Friday for her former home in Ashland, Wis., to spend the balance of the summer at their summer home at Mission Springs, on Lake Superior. Mr. Nohl expects to join her next month and they will have a great family reunion. On her way north Mrs. Nohl expected to meet her son, Norman R. Nohl, and his wife, formerly Miss Irma Jackson of Grenada, at Ironwood, Mich.; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kronlund, at Ashland; her son, Raymond, at Minneapolis, as well as her son, Theodore, and his family, all going on together to Mission Springs which, by the way, is a famous summer resort.

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Mrs. J. P. Sisk returned home last Saturday at noon from Oxford where she had been for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ramey.

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Donald Wright came over from Greenwood to spend the week-end in Grenada with his mother, Mrs. Genie Wright, on South street.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Duncan made a visit this week to their son and daughter, Townes Duncan and Mrs. W. R. McBride, near Philip.

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By the way, are ther not some vacant lots in Grenada where it would be a mighty good idea to cut the grass?

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F. P. McElwrath, of Corsicana, Texas, was a Grenada visitor this week, being a guest at the home of his brother, A. T. McElwrath and family.

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Miss Bernice Lawrence visited friends in Itta Bena this week.

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Mrs. Warren Watson is enjoying a visit this week from two very attractive young ladies, Misses Catherine Pritchard, of Charleston, and Margaret Patterson, of Memphis, both of whom arrived in Grenada, Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, of Earle, Ark., were in Grenada from Sunday to Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Williams. Mr. Bowers is a brother of Mrs. Williams.

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Mrs. H. K. Barwick spent a short while the first of this week in Memphis where she was the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barwick.

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Mesdames W. E. Jackson and H. B. Spain were visitors Tuesday afternoon in Greenwood.

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Young Miss Thelma Jackson has just returned home from Yazoo City where she spent some time visiting friends.

Mrs. C. S. Burt was hostess to a number of young ladies, both married and single, on last Friday morning when she entertained at bridge in honor of her guests, Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Duck Hill, and Miss Marjorie Burt of Oakland. The honorees are both well known and popular here and Grenada claims them as almost their own. The game was thoroughly enjoyed and the refreshments, consisting of a salad course with iced tea and sandwiches, were unusually delectable.

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Vote for Garner for Commissioner of Agriculture.

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Miss Beal Costilow visited her sister in Duck Hill for a short while this week.

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Mrs. P. S. Brown and little son, of Minter City, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Roberts.

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Mrs. E. N. Lowery enjoyed a visit for a short while the latter part of last week from her grandmother, Mrs. H. G. Hughes, and her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Galloway, who returned to their home in Kosciusko last Saturday.

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Misses Lois and Ruth Berenice Brooks and their brother, Clyde, arrived in Grenada Tuesday at noon and are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell and family on Main Street.

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Mrs. W. L. Love is here from Coffeeville visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Juchheim, on Poplar Street.

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Vote for Walker Wood for Secy. of State

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Mrs. M. E. Dumas and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, returned home Tuesday from Bald Knob, Ark., where they had been for a month visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. George left Tuesday afternoon for a three weeks' trip to New York, Atlantic City and other points of interest in the north and east. On their return home, they will come via Chicago and St. Louis.

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Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., entertained most enjoyably last Friday afternoon at bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. S. Goodwin, a charming young Memphis matron. There were quite a few guests and all of them took great interest in the game. The refreshments were especially delightful.

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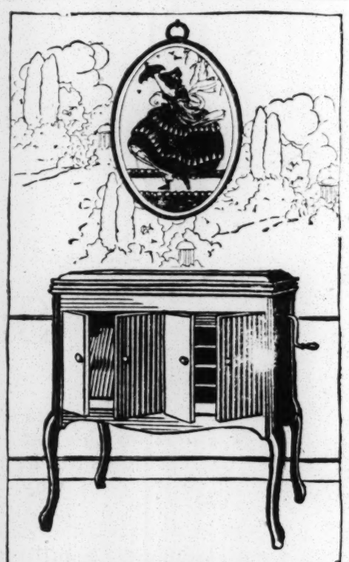
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Young, formerly of Grenada, now patsor of the Presbyterian Church in Greenville, Miss., will preach at 11 o'clock. He will preach again in the Park Service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to visitors and strangers.

During the month of August, Mr. A. M. Carothers will have charge of the Young Men's Bible Class.

J. R. CUNNINGHAM.



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Buy it now while the price is less.

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$1,000 MORE TO GIVE AWAY

In Grenada this year before the close of the biggest profit-sharing proposition ever seen here before. Are you going to get your share?

Every three months the business firms whose names appear below, distribute among their customers Five Hundred Dollars in Gold, and One Thousand Dollars has already been given away. Fifty people have benefited already, and if you haven't received your share, don't give up, as you may be a participant yet. The next distribution will take place in October. Watch for the date and save your tickets.

Pay your account promptly and ask for your tickets. One for every dollar cash purchase or payment on account.

These firms give you tickets, and be sure to go there to make your purchases:

FIRST AID GARAGE
DIXIE CAFE
2d CLASS DRUG STORE
LOCKETT LUMBER CO.
HEATH BROS.
THE RAILROAD WRECK STORE
CORNER DRUG STORE
GRENADA AUTO CO., Inc.
CITY LUMBER CO.
JOHN T. KEETON & CO.
THE LEADER
GENTRY'S VARIETY STORE
DUNCAN & CO.
SALMON & KIMBROUGH
H. K. BARWICK
R. PRESSGROVE DRY GOODS CO.
E. J. WEYNETH
ROANE & COMPANY
MEEK MOTOR CO.
JAS. HORTON
DOAK HARDWARE CO.
A. D. COLLINS
WHITE-DYRE DRUG CO.
L. FRIEDMAN
REVELL FURNITURE CO.
GRENADA MOTOR CO.
THE GRENADA SENTINEL
SHARP FURNITURE Co

WHY MAKE MARTYRS OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES? ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF CATCHING THE TAX DODGER

Mr. Taxpayer, Mrs. Taxpayer and Miss Taxpayer, do you care anything about whether or not other folks pay what taxes they are due to pay? Is it any of your busineses whether other people pay? Yes, of course it is. You walk into the Sheriff's office and pay what is honestly due on your goods, on your home or on your farm, or on your horse or whatever you own, and you have a right to expect, yea, to demand, that other people do likewise. And if they do not—and you know many of them do not—you want some legal authority, some officer, to stay on the job to make the tax dodger come up. That is what the office of State Revenue Agent is for, and that is what Stokes Robertson has been doing, and the fact that he has been doing this is the reason why such a hue and cry has been raised against him. That is the reason why such an effort is being made to defeat him at this election.

You do not want to encourage the tax dodger. If you do not, then vote for Stokes Robertson for re-electin to the office of State Revenue Agent.

The Fire Insurance Companies are rich and powerful corporations. The wail has gone up and down the state that by the filing of the suit against the Fire Insurance Companies two years ago, because they were in a combination as to rates, and violating the Anti-Trust Laws of the State, that the people could not get fire insurance protection. That was a bogey. Do you know of anybody who could not get Fire Protection?

The Fire Insurance Companies got everything they had in the State, and got away with it to keep from paying for the violation of the law.

The announcement was broadcasted that the companies had paid out $1.05 for every dollar collected in Mississippi, yet when the State Supreme Court raised the ban on them, most of the companies which hiked out came back, and at once, and many of them did not wait to write to get back; they wired to get back. Blessed philanthropists they are. They wanted to lose some more money, eh?

The truth is, everybody knows, who has the facts and figures, that these fire insurance companies made money in Mississippi. Here are the figures from the office of the State Insurance Commissioner beginning with the year 1915:

Year	Premiums	Losses Incurred	Losses Paid	Per Ct.
1915	$2,843,147.20	$2,024,438.96	$2,167,383.12	71.2
1916	3,239,817.64	2,058,942.99	2,111,195.21	66.6
1917	4,246,124.67	2,151,201.17	2,014,566.70	50.4
1918	5,381,352.52	2,580,172.40	2,577,492.55	48.1
1919	6,481,285.10	2,022,419.59	2,325,969.79	31.2
5 Yrs.	$22,191,727.13	$10,837,175.11	$11,196,607.37	53.5

For five years these companies have paid back only 53.5 cents out of every dollar they have taken from Mississippians.

When the suit was filed against the Fire Insurance Companies for violating the Anti-Trust Laws, they said that they could not do business in Mississippi and comply with the Anti-Trust Laws. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company, in a letter from way off Hartford, Connecticut, dated March 3, 1923, directed its Mississippi agents when it came back into the state, said: "In resuming business in Mississippi, it is our desire to comply strictly with the Anti-Trust Laws of the State."

The office of State Revenue Agent has got some back tax money right here in Grenada County within the past few years. If these persons had not owed it, would they have paid it?

There was a gin company at Holcomb, in the county which paid no taxes at all; Stokes Robertson got this money for the County and State Treasury. Was that right?

Stokes Robertson has tried to follow the law. Of course some of those nabbed for back taxes are against him, but the great rank and file of the people are for him.

Mark an X opposite the name of Stokes Robertson next Tuesday and thereby register your approval of the effort of making everybody pay his part of the taxes, and show by your vote that you believe in the enforcement of the Anti-Trust Laws.

Stokes Robertson is honest; he stands well among those who know him best; there is nothing against his moral or religious integrity.

X STOKES ROBERTSON'S NAME WHEN YOU MARK YOUR BALLOT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Grenada County, Miss., at the office of the Chancery Clerk, Grenada, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Saturday, August 11, 1923 and at that time pubicly opened for Federal aid project No. 147, the same being a part of State Trunk Road No.....between Grenada and Calhoun City.

The length of doad to be improved or constructed is 7.672 miles and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

11.87 acres Clearing and Grubbing
25254.0 cu yds Common Excavation.
70644.0 cu yds Borrow Excavation
245.0 lin ft 18" T. S. V. C. Pipe
412.24 cu yds Class "A" Concrete in culverts
16.64 cu yds Class "C" Concrete in culverts
41692.0 lbs. Reinforcing steel in culverts
7.672 miles Bermuda sod

BRIDGES

485.83 cu yds Class "A" Concrete
52690.0 lbs. Reinforcing steel
768.0 lin ft Foundation piling
249444.0 ft B M Creosoted lumber
12640.0 ft B M Untreated lumber
10984.0 lin ft Creosoted piling
201.5 sq yds Concrete paving
561.0 cu yds Gravel, 1 mile haul
17776.9 units Gravel, ½ mile over haul
308.0 lin ft Concrete railing
1.0 100 ft Steel span complete except floor.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer at Jackson and in the office of the Chancery Clerk, in the Court House, Grenada, Miss .

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Jackson, Miss. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Cash or certified check for $5,000.00 made payable to Board of Supervisors of Grenada County must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

H .C. DIETZER,
State Highway Engineer

7-6-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Grenada County, Chancery Court:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. M. Neal, deceased, on the 19th day of July, 1923, by the Chancery Court of Grenada County, State of Mississippi, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to have same probated and registered within six months, or they will be forever barred. This the 20th day of July, 1923.

MRS. BERT NEAL,
Administratrix.

8-3-3t.

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"SALE" and "bargain" are attractive words. But there is something more attractive in Standard Goodyear Service. For one thing, it is trustworthy. When you buy a Goodyear Tire from us authorized Goodyear Dealers, you *know* we'll help you get all the mileage out of it. That's *real* economy. "Bargains" sometimes aren't.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell and recommend the new Goodyear Cords with the beveled All-Weather Tread and back them up with standard Goodyear Service

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GOODYEAR

Your husband phones at the last minute "bringing a guest." But never mind—if you have a sack of Valier's Picnic Self-Rising Flour. A little milk or water, some shortening, and in no time you have a fine batch of biscuits.

Order from your grocer today

Valier's Picnic Self Rising Flour
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cools and soothes the parched skin.

OPEN YOUR EYES BEFORE YOU VOTE FOR INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

And this is the Only Opponent of T. M. Henry, Candidate for Insurance Commissioner. Among the things upon which Henry is being fought, is that he has always opposed the very man Bagnell begs pardon for one time having Voted Against.

The letter below appeared in Vardaman's Weekly on December 1st, 1921, and is self explanatory.

THE RIGHT SORT OF FRIEND

"Senator James K. Vardaman,
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Senator:

Whenever I have run for office in the past I have always been glad to know how a man stood, and it is always a great pleasure to me to have a man tell me whether he was for me or not—so I presume other men also like to know how the folks stand, so I want to tell you that I am going to support you for the office of United States Senator. I am going to vote for you and do what I can for you.

Since I have been old enough to vote your name has been on the State ticket, I think, six times, and I have voted for you every time except once, and I am sorry that I voted against you the time that I did. When I voted against you you were not at home and had no way of defending yourself against false impressions that were existing and being spread by your enemies in your absence, and like a great many others in the State, I was led astray with them and voted against you that time—but as stated, I am sorry that I was fooled into it even once—but I am sorry and I now want to help undo a great wrong that was done to you in 1918. (referring to campaign when Pat Harrison defeated Vardaman.)

Wishing you every success and assuring you of my support, I am, with personal regards,

Cordially your friend,
(Signed) S. H. BAGNELL."

Port Gibson, Miss.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

Grenada County

VOTE FOR

V. R. JAMES

He is now serving a short, unexpired term, made vacant by the resignation of a former clerk. He has always been faithful to duty and to the best interest of the people. His friends feel that you will make no mistake to elect him to serve for a full term.

He Will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence

MAY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL—CONTINUED

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of City of Grenada met pursuant to recess taken to meet May 10, at 4 o'clock p.m. Roll call answering present: J. H. Horn, alderman and mayor pro tem; W. E. Jackson, J. H. Murray, Dr. W. P. Ferguson, E. C. Neeley, recorder; W. A. McLeod, marshal; F. T. Gerard, absent, sick; W. R. Schultz, absent, out of town.

Ordered by the board that the paivng proceedings and action of the board thereon be continued until the next meeting of the board.

Ordered that the board adjourn until Monday, May 14, 1923, at 7:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

It appearing unto the board that there has been filed by a majority of the property owners thereon a sufficient protest to defeat the paving of Green street fro mthe public square to Second street in the east ward of this city, on motion duly seconded, put to a vote and voted for by all the aldermen present, it is ordered that the proposed paving of said portion of Green street be, and the same is hereby abandoned, having been defeated as aforesaid by said protest.

Answering to roll call: S. T. Tatum, E. C. Neeley, W. A. McLeod, W. R. Schiltz, J. H. Horn, W. E. Jackson, J. H. Murray, F. T. Gerard; Dr. W. P. Ferguson, absent.

Motion to defer the election of or employing a civil engineer for certain services in the paying of certain streets in the city of Grenada, to be notified by letter at a later datei was tabled and motion made that we the mayor and board of aldermen enter into an agreement with J. H. Dorroh, city attorney, to draft contract, for preliminary services as engineer for certain paving in the city of Grenada, Miss., and that the mayor be instructed to sign contract when prepared by city attorney. Motion was unanimously carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

School fund: John Rundle, $15.78; J. H. Jackson, $3.45; W. E. Jackson, $5.25; Salmon & Kimbrough, $6.00; M. McKibben, $31.00; Water and Light Fund, $23.98.

General Fund: A. M. Juchheim, $8.00; Verd Slaughter, $6.00; A. L. Trotman, $6.00; J. M. Woods, $2.00; Boots Weathers, $8.00; Dave Murphy, $4.00; G. T. Hemphill, $4.00; John T. Salmon, $6.00; J. M. Smith, $2.00; J. L. Adams, $2.00; Sol Heard, $4.60; American Express Co., $1.64; Cumberland Telephone Co., $4.50; Roane & Co., $1.50; F. R. Lickford, $5.00; J. J. Horton, $12.00; Doak Hardware Co., $13.00; Sanitary Supply Co., $20.58; Bell Machine Works, 50 cents; J. W. Juchheim, $17.50; Grenada Sentinel, $53.30; Lockett Lumber Co., $3.20; Second Class Drug Store, $37.30; Water and Light Fund, $300.00; Will Sykes, $6.00; Grenada Feed Mill, $67.67; W. A. McLeod, $5.00; Mrs. Betty Cole, $5.00.

Water and Light Fund: H. C. West, $175.00; Maude West, $45.00; Ivan Tribble, $100.00; N. A. Nelson Mfg. Co., $48.61; Phoenix Chair Factory, $62.05; Reed & Duecker, $33.37; Wm. Staten Electric Co., $39.20; U. S. Rubber Co., $16.44; Thompson-Miller Co., $112.27; Cabell-Irby Co., $179.68; City Ice & Coal Co., $8.50; W. E. Jackson, $18.75; Bell Machine Works, $3.25; Doak Hardware Co., $15.45; Crane & Co., $20.98; Southern Boiler Works, $588.00; Gulf Refining Co., $63.80; Kirkpatrick Coal Co., $301.18; Memphis Coal Co., $78.00; J. S Marlowe, $95.06.

Motion put that the board proceed at once to raise funds to defray cost of storm sewer and proper drainage through public school grounds, and the property owned by the city known as "Rabbit Track," and that the city attorney draw necessary orders for adoption vote.

Yeas—J. H. Horn, J. H. Murray, W. E. Jackson, W. R. Schultz.

Nays—F. T. Gerard.

Motion to adjourn.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board of Supervisors met Monday, July 2, with following members present: K. Mattingly, District One; J. H. James, President, District Two; Frank Anderson, District Three; K. G. Rounsaville, District Four; G. P. Cunningham, District Five; J. B. Keeton, Clerk; D. W. Dogan, Sheriff.

Whereas the Board of Supervisors of the counties of Carroll and Grenada desire to have the bonds of the Calvary Consolidated School District of said counties, amounting to $6,000.00, of which $4,000.00 to be issued by Carroll County and $2,000.00 by Grenada county, which was authorized by said Board, at their July, 1923, meetings, properly and legally validated as provided by Chapter 28 of the laws of 1917, of Mississippi, and amendments thereof; it is therefore ordered by this Board that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed and instructed to transmit to the Honorable Garland G. Lyell, States Bond Attorney of Mississippi, a certified copy of all of the legal papers, proceedings, reports and orders of this Board pertaining to the issuance of said bonds, including transcripts of records, and ordinances, proof of publication of all notices of elections, reports of election commissioners, tabulation of votes cast at said elections, and all other necessary documents relating to the issuance of said bonds, with the request that the said State's Bond Attorney pass upon same and render and file an opinion in writing as to the validity of said bonds, as provided by said Chapter 28, Acts of 1917, and amendments thereto.

I have inspected roads in the following beats: One, Two, Three and Four, and find much improvements in the main roads and some in the by roads, and I hereby recommend pay for same.

B. W. SMITH,
Road Commissioner.

(To be Continued)

Miss Ruth Stokes will be given a ticket to "White Flower," featuring Betty Compson, which will be shown next Thursday and Friday, August 9-10, if she will call at the Grenada Opera House.

LOST HEALTH REGAINED

Jose Cubero of Havana, Cuba, writes: "My son suffered from chills and fevers for three months until he used LEONARDI'S CHILL REMEDY AND IRON TONIC. It cured him completely and he has since enjoyed perfect health."

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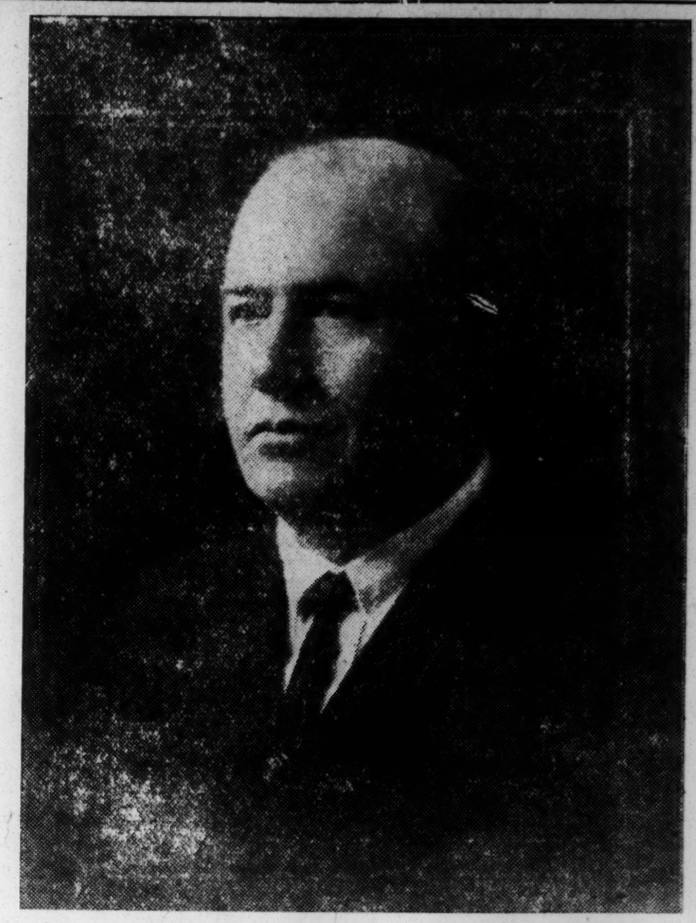

Vote for P. P. Garner for Re-election to the Office of State Commissioner of Agriculture. The reasons why:

He has made a faithful, intelligent and useful public servant.

He is a real "dirt farmer," having been born and reared on a farm, and is farming in a small way today.

He has thought it wise to attend to the business of his office and has not meddled with the business of other officers.

He has done all he could to aid the farmers to get better market values for all their products, and has gained an experience in this regard that should be particularly helpful to the farming interests of Mississippi at this time, when it seems that so many are talking loud and long about "better farm marketing conditions for the farmer."

He was born in Noxubee County, where he remained until he was 16 years of age. He got his college education at the A. & M. College and at Columbia University, but has shown the good sense to demonstrate that he believes that college training without "horse sense" goes but little way.

He is honest. He is trustworthy. He is a devoted friend and is loyal to the best interests of Mississippi. Ask those who know him best about what sort of a man he is.

Vote for him and make sure of using his experience for the good of the farmer.

A vote for P. P. Garner means an endorsement of good service.

A vote for P. P. Garner will be greatly appreciated by just a plain, well-equipped, pains-taking and conscientious public official.

DENNIS MURPHREE

OF CALHOUN COUNTY

Twelve Year Member Mississippi Legislature

3 Times Speaker Pro Tem

Supported by 95 per cent of His Legislative Associates

18 Years Editor of the Calhoun Monitor

Editorially Endorsed by 127 Mississippi Newspapers

For Lieutenant-Governor

Dennis Murphree was born and raised in Calhoun County, worked on a farm until he was 14, attending country schools four months a year. Then went to work in a country printing office. Took charge of paper at 19, edited it 18 years. Took care of widowed mother and younger children. Youngest man ever elected to the legislature from his county. Elected three times; last time in the first primary over four opponents. Author of numerous bills benefiting masses. Two men have announced against him for Lieutenant Governor and withdrawn.

"WHAT HE IS, HE'S MADE IT"

Vote For a Man on HIS OWN RECORD

MURPHREE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE